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# 'Hero's welcome' for Shak'a

By IAN BLACK and DAVID RICHARDSON Jerusalem Post Reporters NABLUS. - Mayor Bassam Shak'a returned home to a hero's welcome yesterday after the military authorities announced they were rescinding the banishment order against him and permitting him to

return to his job. All his colleagues from the West Bank and Gaza, who resigned last month in collective protest against his arrest and planned expulsion. said that they too would go back to

Cries of "Palestine is Arab" and showers of red rose petals greeted the moustachioed mayor when he arrived at the town ball here, and a wave of joy swept the West Bank as political leaders quickly hailed "a great victory for the Palestinians." Judez and Samaria commander Tat-Aluf Binyamin Ben-Eliezer announced at a press conference in the Beit El military government headquarters at noon yesterday that he had decided to cancel the hanishment order.

He did so, he told scores of foreign and local newsmen, after "having considered all the circumstances surrounding the matter and after having consulted my commanders." Ben-Eliezer would not comment on the role played by Aluf Dani Matt in

Matt, the IDF's coordinator of operations in the administered territories, began the stormy Shak'a affair last month. Details of a private conversation between him and the mayor were leaked to the press, and the government decided

The authorities claimed Shak'a had expressed support for the seaborne PLO terror raid on the Coastal Road in March 1978. But the

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Jubilant lawyer Felicia Langer and her client, Nablus Mayor Bassam Shak'a, after Shak'a was freed yesterday.

mayor insisted all along that his remarks had been wilfully distorted in an attempt to find an excuse to

The authorities also claimed that he was responsible for a string of subversive activities in the West Bank, including the organization of demonstrations and other forms of protest against Israeli rule.

Blasting Shak'a's release, MK Rabbi Haim Druckman (NRP) said last night he would submit an urgent motion for the Knesset agenda. He described the decision to free the mayor as "an unparalleled act of irresponsibility...and a victory for the PLO."

Shak'a, who held a two-week

hunger strike to protest his deten-tion in Ramle Prison, was brought

to the military government head-quarters at Belt El yesterday morning for an hour-long meeting with

The mayor, the area commander said, had been warned in future to restrict himself to purely municipal affairs. He added that among the factors included in the decision were "the needs of the city of Nablus and the good of Mr. Shak'a's family."

Ben-Eliezer stressed, however. that the three-man military government advisory committee which

heard Shak'a's appeal had 'recognized the security interests (Continued on page 8, col. 3)

# U.S. praises Israel for freeing Shak'a

WASHINGTON. - The U.S. yesterday warmly welcomed Israel's surprise decision to release Nablus Mayor Bassam Shak'a from prison and to allow him to resume his full mayoral responsibilities.

U.S. Ambassador for the Middle East Sol Linowitz and State Department spokesman Hodding Carter 'positive," adding that it would probably advance the Palestinian

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responses to the American protest

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'unsatisfactory.''

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III described the development as autonomy negotiations.
Yesterday afternoon Linowitz

President Jimmy Carter during a meeting in the White House. It was not immediately known whether the envoy would be carrying any specific messages from Carter to Anwar Sadar or Menahem Begin during this current fourney. Of-ficials here, however, anticipated that he would.

Linowitz, who leaves tonight for talks in Egypt and Israel, was especially pleased by the Israeli decision. Meeting with Israeli reporters in the old Executive Office Building next door to the White House, Linowitz recalled that Secretary of

State Cyrus Vance had personally written to Premier 8 Begin asking that the threatened deportation be

"I do indeed regard it as a positive development," Linowitz

The newly appointed envoy, who replaces Robert Strauss in the autonomy talks, is due to arrive in Egypt on Saturday after a stopover in Spain. He flies to Israel on Sunday afternoon and will participate in the autonomy plenary session in Herzliya on December 12 and 13

# Shak'a release is good for peace, Egyptian leaders say

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The U.S. yesterday suspended most of its diplomatic operations in Libys and Negotiators from Israel, Egypt warned of further steps if the Liand the U.S., working on the proposed autonomy for the West Bank and byan government does not accept responsibility for allowing the sackthe Gaza Strip, yesterday ended three days of deliberations in Tel ing of the U.S. embassy building Aviv held in the shadow of the State Department spokesman threatened expulsion of Nablus Hodding Carter announced that the Libyan representative in Mayor Bassam Shak'a. Shak'a was released from detention yesterday, Washington, Ali al-Houdari, had been called to the State Department when the expulsion order was

> Egypt's chief delegate to the joint working groups, Gen. Safey-Eddin Abu Shnab, welcomed the reinstatement of Shak's as mayor as a "good development" which was bound to contribute to the relaxation of the situation in the territories. He also expressed the belief that Shak'a's release and the cancellation of his banishment order will "help create a better atmosphere that will allow Palestinians to have a more positive view" of the autonomy negotiations.
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> A similar assessment was made by Egyptian Minister of State for

Foreign Affairs Butros Chali in

yesterday said that they would submit reports on their discussions to the plenary session, which will meet in Herzliya next week in the presence of Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil and U.S. President Jimmy Carter's new envoy to the negotiations, Sol

The negotiators appeared to have come up with nothing much new. They reiterated their agreement on procedures for the projected elec-tions for the autonomy institutions, but seemed still to be split on substance, especially on the scope of the powers the administrative selfrule authority will possess.

Despite their differences, the Israel and Egyptian negotiators expect to resolve their conflicts by May — the target date for the completion of the year-long autonomy

# DEADLINE

Fereydoun Hoveyda, for many years a close associate of the Shah of Iran, and brother of a former prime minister ex-

scuted by the Khomeini regime tells the inside story of the fall of the Shah and the rise of Ayatollah Khomeini.

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# Eilon Moreh settlers will move

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Eilon Moreh settlers told Prime Minister Menahem Begin yesterday that they would move peacefully to the alternative site of Jabal Kabir. Begin gave instructions for work to start at Jabal Kabir immediately. It now seems that the drawn-out crisis over Eilon Moreh has been resolved.

Begin's spokesman Shlomo Nakdimon said there were "no conditions" attached to the settlers' willingness to move.

The premier is understood to have been firm, though sympathetic, dur-ing the 90-minute meeting with the settlers' leaders. He made it clear to them that their moment of truth was at hand and that the government would oust them if they did not move to Jabal Kabir of their own ac-

Begin said the government would solve any problem connected with land ownership at Jabal Kabir and the road leading to it.

The 1,000 dunams of forest where Eilon Moreh is to be resettled comprise three plots. There are small patches of Arab-owned land between them, including olive orchards. The settlers asked that the plots be linked.

But Pelia Albeck, a Justice Ministry official who visited the site yesterday, said one plot of 600 dunams is big enough for the settlement's present needs, and she had already found state-owned land which would make it possible to link the tracts.

She also said there was no need to build a new road to the site. The present narrow road which winds through Deir el-Hatab could make do with improvements, she maintained.

The settlers gave Begin a memorandum outlining requests which would assure the existence and development of Jewish settle-ment in Judea and Samaria. They complained that as long as the area is considered occupied territory, land could not be secured for Jewish

They pointed to the High Court's order that they leave their present site because its requisition was illegal under the Hague Convention governing occupied territories. Therefore, they demanded measures which would change the legal status of the West Bank before

the Arabs win autonomy.

Begin agreed to consider their proposals, Nakdimon said. Benny Katsover, a Gush Emunim leader, was more forceful when he later told reporters that the prime minister said the cabinet had decided to examine the situation and "fix

things."
"I see no reason to suspect that developments will turn out contrary to our expectation," Katsover said

Katsover seemed to have been reassured by Begin who stressed itself as an occupier of Judea and Samaria and had declared so in the Knesset in the presence of U.S.

President Jimmy Carter and Egypt's President Anwar Sadat. Begin, according to his spokesman, also noted that his government had established more than 20 settlements in Judea and Samaria since it came to power.

"The concern over the settlement's security is ours - and it is very deep," the spokesman quoted Begin as saying. "The government will see to the security and the status of the settlements."

The settlers were hitter over the need to move and said it was a victory for the PLO. But Begin tried to 'console" them, Katsover said. Observers believed the Eilon

Moreh members had agreed to move because the government was adamant that they do so, and even some of their supporters in the coalition said they had gone too far. Their spiritual mentor, Rabbi Zvi

Yehuda Kook, spoke against seizing privately owned Arab land. Moreover, Katsover conceded to The Jerusalem Post that he was aware that Begin's government would fall if they took an extreme

The Alignment would likely return and Gush Emunim would then be worse off, he acknowledg-

# Lebanese tell Iran not to send troops

Jerusalem Post Staff and Agencies

BEIRUT. - The Lebanese government yesterday asked Iran to prevent thousands of young Moslem revolutionaries from joining the Palestinian terrorists in South Lebanon, a Foreign Ministry of-

In Teheran, spokesmen for a radical Iranian religious figure said 1,000 young revolutionaries would leave for Lebanon on Saturday and were ready to "fight their way in" if the authorities refused to give them entry visas.

Spokesman for Mohammed Montazari, the son of Teheran's chief religious figure Ayatollah Hussein Ali Montazari, said the 1,000 was just a first contingent of 17,000 young revolutionaries to be sent to South Lebanon to fight "imperialism" and the Christian

#### Eitan: No information on Iran's intentions

Post Knesset Reporter Chief of Staff Rafael Eitan said yesterday he had "no information. at the moment, on the dispatch of an Iranian contingent to the (Lebanese) border with Israel." Elian was replying to a query from MK Yosel Tamir (Likud-Liberals) at the Foreign Affairs and Defence Vote of confidence set to rope in rebels

# Rabbis allow 15 days to amend abortion law

By DAVID LANDAU and SARAH HONIG

"It was a difficult birth -- but better that than an abortion." This was Agudat Yisrael leader Shlomo Lorinez's pithy summation last night of the latest solution to the Abortions Law crisis, a solution which he was confident would preserve the

unity of the coalition and thus

its longevity. Lorincz spoke after Aguda's Council of Tora Sages had given its blessing to the solution, and allowed the party's four MKs another 15 days to get it through the Knesset. If anything goes wrong despite Lorincz's confident optimism, the party was enjoined by the sages to quit the coalition instantly and automatically. This is our final decision on the subject," the 13 rab-

The solution, in a nutshell, is that the government will declare the Abortions Law amendment to be a vote of confidence. In this way Premier Begin will ensure the favourable vote of the Likud "rebels" who abstained or opposed the Aguda-inspired amendment in the tied Knesset vote a fortnight

(The amendment abrogates Section 5, the "social clause," in the

ing social and economic hardship no longer a valid reason for requesting a legal abortion.)

The day's cliffhanger began with a mood of near-despair shrouding the coalition camp. It was clear that no compromise wording was feasible, and the premier had previously spurned the idea of declaring the issue one of confidence in his government.

Nevertheless, the Likud "rebels," meeting in the Knesset, decided on a last-ditch effort to persuade the premier in effect to force them to vote with the government by making the vote one of confidence.

A delegation comprising Zalman Shoval, Ehud Olmert and Yehezkel Flomin was dispatched to Begin's home. Begin consulted with his deputy, Simha Ehrlich, and with Minister without Portfolio Moshe Nissim, and it was agreed that the step which had been avoided during the past weeks of crisis must now be taken to make sure that the Council of Sages does not take Aguda out of the government. The prime minister's press aide, Shlomo Nakdimon, was dispatched with the news to Aguda's Knesset faction chief, Rabbi Shlomo Lorincz, who agreed to recommend that the coun-cil give the government another

government two votes — those of Tehiya MKs Geula Cohen and Moshe Shamir. Both supported the amendment the first time around, but say that if a vote of confidence is at hand their first duty will be to express no-confidence in the ad-

On the basis of this calculation, inter alia, Labour's Knesset faction chief, Moshe Shahal, insists that the government will not get the amendment through, and that the vote will once more end in a tie.

Shahal believes that not all Likud MKs can be relied on to vote with their government even in a vote of confidence. He thinks Hillel Seidel and Yosef Tamir will not support the amendment and that independent Samuel Flatto Sharon will also oppose the government.

By the time the vote takes place, moreover, Moshe Dayan will be back in Israel and may join the opposition on this issue.

Similarly, religious Labourite Menahem Hacohen, who abstained in the first vote, would certainly opse the amendment if it were a matter of bringing the government down, Shahal said.

# No school today: teachers hold one-day protest strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The nation's kindergartens, elementary, and junior high schools will be closed to-day following a strike decision yesterday by the Histadrut

The one-day strike is in protest against the non-payment of salaries to several thousand teachers. although the exact number who have not been paid is in dispute. According to the Education Ministry. some 95 per cent of teachers received normal salaries. The union claims that the figure is much lower than this.

Education Minister Zevulun Hammer yesterday condemned the strike as 'unnecessary and pointless' and said that it would only harm the public image of the Teachers Union.

Observers said yesterday that the decision to hold the strike was connected to internal struggles within The union executive decided that

teachers will work normally tomorrow and on Sunday. On Sunday afternoon, the executive will meet again to "review the situation and decide on further

action, should the need exist." Regular salaries have not be sanctions by workers in the Educa- problems.

Ben-Elissar

will become

By DAVID LANDAU

Dr. Eliahu Ben-Elissar, director-

general of the Prime Minister's Of fice. is to be Israel's first am-

bassador to Cairo. Premier

pointment. The date for the ex-

The choice of Ben-Elissar came

Post was first to moot his can-

didacy — back in September 1978.) A former senior Mossad agent, and

subsequently Herut's election cam-

paign manager, Ben-Elissar is con-sidered one of the premier's closest

He established cordial relations

with the Egyptians when he headed

the Israeli team to the Mena House

conference in December 1977, and

Egyptian officials have said

privately since then that they would

welcome his appointment (even

though he is not fluent in Arabic).

Ben-Elissar was on the "hot line"

yesterday with Hassan Kamel,

head of President Anwar Sadat's of-

fice, to fix details for the next

Sadat-Begin summit, at Aswan on

The two leaders will review both

the upcoming normalization and the autonomy talks. They are also

expected to devote time and

thought to the wider problems of

the region, in light of the Iranian

Sources close to the premier said

last night they felt no cause for worry about the normalization.

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Union secretary-general Shalom Levin said that the decision to strike was "a last resort in defence of our basic right to be paid on time. This month the ministry has made efforts to get us our salaries, but there are still thousands of teachers who have not been paid. The ministry has also failed to honour clauses of the work agreement it signed with us last April." Moshe Edelstein, head of the school principals' section of the un-

These sanctions ended last month.

ion, openly accused Levin of being too moderate while the teachers position was being undermined Other teachers attacked the union for doing nothing to defend their When the executive met in the

afternoon, Levin found himself isolated within his own faction and was forced to support the strike The union's Central Committee

debate, which was held on party lines, was occasionally rowdy. sometimes resembling an unruly class. The Likud and National Religious Party condemned the strike as unjustified. One NRP speaker said that after 2,000 years of waiting they had finally acquired a religious education minister and paid for the last three months due to nothing should be done to cause him

Menahem Begin is understood to have decided definitely on the apchange of ambassadors under the treaty package is February 26 — one month after the normalization Ben-Elissar They took issue with other government circles which reportedly are concerned by the fact that Israel as no surprise. (The Jerusalem and Egypt are not yet discussing specific details of the fully open borders, direct communications,

and free passage of goods that are all to go into effect on January 26. The sources close to Begin agreed with the assessment given to The Post on Tuesday night by General Mohammed Shawkat, governor of Northern Sinal, that there were "no problems or obstacles" on the road to normalization and that everything would move forward "smoothly and with good will."

Begin has asked nevertheless and Sadat agreed — that the Egyp-tian Foreign Ministry appoint an of-ficial to enter into discussion of the detailed preparations for January 26. Kamel told Ben-Elissar that such talks could begin here next week, when Premier Mustapha

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'Begin has made a bad mistake,' (Continued on page 2, col. 7) Police offer

# IL1m. for Shulman murder clues

By YORAM BAR

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Police detectives and informers yesterday spread the word around the underworld here that a IL1m. reward awaits the person who helps bring about the capture of the murderers of David Shulman, killed on Monday when

his booby-trapped car exploded. A senior police source said yesterday that so much tension and activity over a criminal act had not been felt by the force for years. 'Yesterday the heads of police intelligence and investigations met and discussed with local detectives methods of solving the murder,"

the source said. The meeting, which lasted over three hours, was held by police inquiry chief Nitzav Aharon helouche: Tel Aviz district commander Nitzav Moshe Tiomkin; district Investiggation Department head Armond Levy; the head of the special team appointed to investigate the murder, Rav-Pakad ledman: and officers.

At the end of the meeting, one of the officers said that "an air of battle was felt, because the police know that under no circumstances must they fail and leave the

murderers free."

The officer said that the proposal to pay any price to catch the murderer came after it was learned that people who might shed light on the incident were scared of being assassinated. "People who knew Shulman and knew of his connections refuse to talk or testify and claim that they never knew him even though we know that some of them have known him for many years," the officer said.

It was also learned that, after many hours of investigation, Fried-man and his men reached the conclusion that the newspaper vender near Shulman's house did not see a suspect, but merely one of the neighbours, on the morning of the

murder.
Tiomkin said yesterday that the investigation is just beginning, and any possibility concerning the background of the murder was plausible at this stage. "The issumption that the murderers were sent by organized crime may be true. We don't know much ourselves," Tiomkin said.

Shulman, who was 58 years old, was buried in the Kiryat Shaul cemetery here yesterday. Hundreds of people, including Tel Aviv Mayor Shlomo Lahat and Deputy Mayor David Shifman, joined Shulman's widow and his son in paying the deceased their last respects.

Shifman praised Shulman's character, and said that he was a dear man who built his business with his own two hands and owed

nothing to any man.

Journalists covering the funeral noted the absence of contractor and hotelier Bezalel Mizrahi. Mizrahi was the contractor who built and enlarged Shulman's Beit Mars, and was known as Shulman's friend.



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PLO leader sees

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By HYAM CORNEY ...

LONDON. - PLO 'loreign minister Faronk Raddouml spoke here on Tuesday night with a senior member of the British government.

Sir Ian Gilmour, the Lord Privy

Seal, who is the chief spokesman on foreign affairs in the House of Com-

It was the first meeting between a .

Palestine Liberation Organization

leader and a British cabinet

member.
The meeting took place at the

Syrian embassy during a reception

in connection with the conference

on Jerusalem organized here this

week by the Islamic Council for

Europe and the Saudi Arabian em-

The Foreign Office says the en-

counter was not planned, but it is believed that Sir Ian knew in ad-

vance that Kaddoumi would be

The two had met before, but prior

While the Foreign Office main-

tained that nothing of substance, was discussed and that the en-

counter does not indicate a shift in

the policy of no official recognition of the PLO, Escael Ambassador

Shlomo Argov will raise the matter

when he meets with Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington today.

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## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Rumanian Ambassador Ion Covaci visited Ra'anana on Monday as guest of the local council. After a day of touring, a festive reception was held in the town's Histadrut hall in the evening.

Arthur Cohen, chairman of the Jewish Ex-servicemen's League in East London, South Africa, yester-Haim Laskov, president of the (worldwide) Jewish Veterans Association, with a badge and certificate, making him an honorary member of the East London

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Manufacturers Association director-general Peleg Tamir yesterday gave a luncheon for Jay R. Grahame, the American com-mercial attache; Walter Baumer, the economic consul of West Germany; and M.R. Donn, the economic consul of France. They discussed problems facing Israel's industrial exports to these coun-

Rotary International president Jim Bomar will be the guest of the Rotary Clubs of Israel at a "ladies evening" at the Hilton Hotel, Tel Aviv, at 8 p.m. today. (The regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa club will not take place.)

Rabbi Israel Meir Lau, chief rabbi of Netanya, will address a pre-Hanukka party of the Union of Western Rabbis at Hechal Shlomo on Saturday, December 8, at 8 p.m. on "The Hasmonean Rebellion and its Meaning for our Time." Cantor Asher Hainovitz of the Yeshurun Synagogue will contribute hazanut and popular Jewish songs. The public is invited.

### **ARRIVALS**

Mrs. Raymond Silberstein, nationa aual conference of the American Mizrachi Women's council Hugim, and to visit the AMW network of educational

### DEPARTURES

MK Sarah Stern-Katan, executive member of Emunah-Israel, to visit sister organizations in Switzerland and Belgium, and to attend sessions of the European Parliament.

COURT - A magistrates court will open in Herzliya on February 1.



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# **HOME NEWS**

# TA faces strikes by City Hall, dustmen

TEL AVIV. - The 18,000 employees of Tel Aviv Municipality may launch a general strike on Sunday, the day on which their November salaries are due, following Mayor Shlomo Lahat's announcement that he would not be able to pay them, a senior municipal source said yester-

And the city's garbage collectors will probably strike today, since their financial demands have been turned down by municipal services manager Pinhas Lahav.

The sanitation drivers' committee, which represents some 250 workers, is demanding a 50 per cent salary rise and other benefits. This committee is not a part of the Municipal Workers Organization. Lahav said the municipality would organize alternative garbage collection if the collectors strike. Lahat met with Interior Ministry

Director-General Haim Kuberaky on Tuesday to discuss the municipality's financial straits, which result from Finance Minister Yigael Hurvitz's instruction to the banks to cancel the credit previously given to local authorities. But Rubersky would only underwrite the Tel Aviv municipal workers' salaries on condition that Lahat aign a written commitment not to exceed the budget allocated to Tel Aviv by the Interior Ministry, Lahat said after the meeting.

Lahat refused to sign, claiming yesterday.

receive funds according to its needs and the scope of its activities, and the Interior Ministry's calculation failed to take this into account by enlarging Tel Aviv's portion.

Arye Hecht, who is in charge of local authorities affairs in the ministry, told The Jerusalem Post vesterday that the ministry was aware of Tel Aviv's special problems, and a committee would begin to examine these next week.

The ministry was now attempting to reduce the cumulative deficit of the local authorities, and this required a commitment not to exceed approved budgets, Hecht said.

Hecht said that Kubersky had

offered Lahat a document specially worded to suit Tel Aviv. "We made hundreds of millions of pounds worth of changes in an attempt to comply with Lahat's demands, but he was not satisfied," he claimed. The secretarist of Tel Aviv's Municipal Workers Organization intends to meet today to decide on its response to Lahat's official notice that the city's coffers were empty and the workers would not be paid this month, "Lahat's notice means that 18,000 workers and 8,500 pensioners - whose families total some 50,000 people - will not be able to buy bread and milk this month.

Whatever our reaction is, you can be sure it will be sharp," Municipal Workers Organization chairman Theodore Kaufman told The Post

# Shafir rushing home to deal with police budget cut

Jarusalem Post Reporter Police inspector-general-

designate Heral Shafir has cut short his trip abroad and is returning to Israel today to deal with the threatened cutback in government spending which, police sources warn, may imply firing some 900 Shafir, who is due to take over

command of the police in January, will attend a meeting tomorrow with Interior (and Police) Minister Yosef Burg; the director-general of the ministry, Haim Kubersky; outgoing Inspector-General Haim Tavori; and Ya'acov Markovitch, who heads the police section in the ministry. A special police committee head-ed by Nitzav David Kraus has spent

nearly two weeks preparing estimates of how the proposed cut-backs will affect the police. Each district has prepared its own recommendations, which were collated by Kraus and will serve as a basis for tomorrow's discussion. Police sources last night said

they hoped the discussions between the police and the Finance Ministry would at worst result in a freezing of the police development budget and no compensation for inflationary costs.

They warn that any reduction in

the police budget (which has already been reduced this year) will affect their ability to fight crime, and to preserve internal

(See leader -- back page)

# Weizman 'delighted' with Nablus mayor's release also its neighbours to the east, he

Jerusalem Post Correspondent LONDON The release of Nablus Mayor-Bassam Shak's was hailed here "with delight" by Defence Minister Ezer Weizman, now visiting Britain.

Addressing British newspaper editors. Weizman stressed that the decision to release the mayor, originally to have been deported because of his alleged support for terrorism, had been taken solely by the Israeli military authorities, and had not been dictated by the Israel government.

During the lunch meeting at the Israel ambassador's residence. Weizman received a telephone call about Shak'a's release from his office in Israel, and announced that the released mayor had conveyed his greetings to him.

editors about Middle East developments and made a strong plea for Britain not to under-rate the strength and growing momentum of Israeli-Egyptian friendship, which he said had broad support in Egypt and was a stabilizing factor in the Middle East. It affected not only Israel's southern flank, but

said. He was therefore particularly disturbed at Britain's recent deci-sion to equip Jordan with 275 Chieftain tanks which could create "complications" for Jordan as well

hour visit as guest of the Joint Israel Appéal. British politicians have been giv-

ing a warm red-carpet welcome to another Israeli visitor, Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir, who is here as a guest of George Thomas, Speaker of the House of Commons. Shamir's three-day visit began on

Tuesday with a 30-minute meeting with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, and concludes today with meetings with Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington and opposition leader James Callaghan. Thatcher, who received Shamir

at the House of Commons, expressed special interest in Israel's fight against inflation and sent warm personal greetings to Finance Minister Yigael Hurvitz. Shamir, the former chief of Lehi,

will also visit the Tower of London. where some of Britain's most notorious enemies and traitors were beheaded.

# ENVOY TO EGYPT

(Continued from page 1)

Khalil and Dr. Butros Ghali, minister of state for foreign affairs, are here for a round of autonomy talks.

The scheduling of the Aswan summit, the "no problems" prognosis on normalization, the resolved crisis on abortions and the solution-in-prospect for Eilon Morek — all coming together yesierday — gave Premier Begin a much-needed personal and political fillip. He is understood to have been his excellent spirits last night and his sides were radiating optimism and good cheer after weeks of brave but often unconvincing ef-forts to "keep their chins up" in the face of the government's manifold

The sense of renewed confidence in the premier's circle apparently made itself felt at Begin's meeting with the envoys of the European Community countries. Participants said the premier was "on top of his form," showing no signs of the weariness that sometimes seems to affect him, and providing the ambassadors with a cogent and lucid explanation of Israel's views.

He asserted, under questioning, that the U.S. was not exerting pressure on him in the autonomy talks. His relations with President

Carter were very good, he said. The president had learned these past two years that a great deal could be obtained from the Israel government without resort to pressure and that pressure would not obtain

Begin blasted the UN for its mealy-mouthed Security Council resolution on the Iran-U.S. crisis and contrasted this with the General Assely's strong condemna-tion of the Israel-Egypt peace treaty. The treaty, Begin said, was the most stable and reliable factor in

the Middle East today. He pointed to the vocal support Khomeini was receiving from the PLO. and urged all the European envoys to transmit his call to their governments to reconsider their atlitudes to Arafat and his organiza tion. Arafat, said Begin, was the agent of Moscow in this region.

COMPOSER. - Vasily Solovyev-Sedoy, the prodigious composes best known for his haunting Moscow Nights," died in Leningrad Sunday night at the age of 78. His career as a musician spanned more than half a century and he composed romantic songs, operas, opercitas, ballets, film scores and instrumentals. He was a music instructor at the Leningrad Conservatory at the time of his death.

#### Meeting in Support of the Rights of the Beduin to their Land

The Committee for the Rights of Negev Bednin invites the public to a meeting to be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 3, in the Eshel Chems, Beersheba (continuation of the meeting held on October 20, 1879).

The meeting will express the protest of the Beduin against the propos which would permit the acquisition of land in the Negev, the objective being to banish the Beduin and expropriate their land, at the same time, closing the gates of the courts to them. The meeting will again raise the demand for the setting up of Beduin

agricultural villages, as part of an overall plan for the develop Negev, for the benefit of all its inhabitants. Committee for the Rights of the Beduin

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Ofira Navon gets a kies from her husband, President Vitzbak Navon, on her return home

# Ofira Navon proposes int'l child shelter

By MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEN-GURION AIRPORT. — Ofira Navon, who returned yesterday from the International Year of the Chiid conference in Acapulco, Mexico, intends to participate in the TYC conference scheduled for 1981 in Bulgaria, she told reporters here. Navon was invited to Bulgaria by Culture Minister Ludmila Vivkova, who also attended the Mexico con-

Navon outlined her proposal, which she had presented to the 13 atrons of the IYC conference in Mexico, to establish a shelter-town for orphans and abandoned children from war-racked coun-

tries. "Now the children of Kampuchéa need such a place. But when the war there is over, other children will be facing the same problem; so Bonds better

bet than

grants thrown in.

saving plans

By SHLOMO MAOZ

Buying linked bonds on the stock

Post Economic Reporter

exchange is a better investment than the savings schemes run by

commercial banks, because their

yield has reached 4 per cent, the same as that provided by the

schemes even with their 25 per cent

The factor giving the market-

traded bonds their clear advantage

is their liquidity. Money in savings schemes is locked away for six

years, while the bonds may be sold

whenever the investor needs cash.

drop in bond prices over the last

fortnight, despite the Bank of

Israel's support.
The yield is defined as the rate of

profit of an investment above the

-Pressury's capital market chief

Ben-Ami Zuckerman, confirmed

last night that the yield rates of market-traded bonds and bank

savings schemes have equalized,

ing bonds on the stock market

makes better sense than investing

The advantage of market-traded

linked bonds applies only to long-

term investors, because short-term

profits depend on the fluctuation of

bond prices, and a positive yield

cannot be predicted for any point in

time. Thus savings through market-traded bonds are par-

ticularly appropriate for people

who were intending to invest in a

savings programme. Finance

Minister Yigael Hurvitz and the

governor of the Bank of Israel have

repeatedly stressed their intention

to leave market-traded bonds

The Jerusalem Post has learned

that the Treasury will allow pension

funds to acquire a bigger propor-tion of their bond holdings via the

stock exchange. At present the

limit is 8 per cent, with the remain-

ing 92 per cent (at least) having to

be bought at source from the Bank

Arab student held

By BENNY MORRIS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

tain was arrested at Ben-Gurion Airport last month as he was get-

ting off a plane which had brought

Muhareb Mahmoud; 28, of Lod.

who is working on his doctorate in

political science at Reading Univer-

sity, has been remanded in custody while an investigation is held on his

activities and associates in Britain.

Hebrew University and a former

head of its Arab Student Com-

mittee, was held for five days on a

previous home visit in August 1978.

cused Mahmoud, who was a leader

of the extremist National

Progressive Movement in Israel, of

membership in the Fatah, but he

has not yet been charged.

The security authorities have ac-

Mahmoud, a graduate of the

him on a home visit.

An Israeli Arab studying in Bri-

ind that in the circumstar

in the savings programmes.

The high yield is caused by the

a shelter," Navon said. According to the proposal. educators and instructors from all countries would take care of these children under UNICEF's authori-

ty. The shelter-town would be

financed by an international fund established by all UN members. Navon suggested that Mexico should be the first to establish such a shelter, but "Madame Lopez Por-tillo, the wife of the Mexican president, did not pick up the

challenge." The proposal received an enthusiastic response and has been sent to UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim and UNICEF for ex-

Navon was met at the airport by her husband, President Yitzhak Navon, and their two children. Mrs.

TEL AVIV. - New proposals

designed to foster conservation of energy in Israel, will be made public by the Energy Ministry within the next two weeks, Ministry

Yitzhak Moda'i said yesterday

evening.
Speaking at a Liberal Party

forum devoted to the energy crisis,

Moda'i called the proposals "uni-

que in the world. We will be the first

country to limit use of energy by

law," he said. Moda'i revealed that the country

will spend \$2b. on oil imports next

year, according to the most op-

timistic assessments, "Next week's OPEC summit at Caracas,

Venezula, is expected to agree on a

price rise of between 10 and 40 per cent; ans this will not be the last in-

in this war, which threatens our

very existence, and we must play

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — X-ray technicians

will resume working overtime only

if the authorities set up a special

committee to thoroughly investigate their demands, Naim

Ramati, head of the X-ray

rechnicians Union, said yesterday.

He made his demand after an

appeal by the Knesset Labour and Social Affairs Committee to the X-

ray technicians to immediately

resume full-time work plus over-

time. That generally means another

eight-hour shift, for a total work-

day of 16 hours, the technicians

Ramati also turned down an

ociation, which heard a report

appeal by the Israel Medical

on the huge backlog of cases from

Modali declared.vo

eli; of them, to the maximum.

X-ray technicians still

refuse to work overtime

"We have very few cards to play

Compulsory energy saving

steps to be imposed soon

there will always be a need for such' Navon, who recently underwen surgery to remove a cancerous growth, said she was feeling very well but would like to reduce he public activities somewhat from

> During her five days in Acapulco Navon met the sister of Morocco's King Hassan, who also attended the conference. At first the Moroccan delegate was friendly, but after be-ing photographed and seen with Navon a few times, she began to keep away from her. Navon said she had heard the Moroccan delegate quoted as saying that she respected her as a woman, but not

as Israel's representative.

Navon also met with leaders of the Jewish community in Mexico which she described as "a warm wonderful community with strong ties to Israel and many Hebrew

The new regulations, if adopted

will require ministry approval of ali

projects which consume energy.

New factories, for example, will

have to receive ministry approval before being connected to the elec-tricity grid. All investment projects

will be weighed in terms of their

energy demands before being given

Moda'i siso hinted that restric

tions will be imposed on cars with

large engines.
According to the minister, these

regulations will have three effects.

First, they will enable the country

which do not employ energy-saving

Third, they will give the govern

ment legal authority to draw up

emergency plans, so that should the oil supply be drastically reduced

the damage to industry will be

the Association of Radiologists.

Ramati also made the return to

overtime work conditional on hav-

ing a representative on the special

present the technicians' viewpoints.

technicians were working a normal

eight-hour work-day, although only

280 were bound by back-to-work

problem was low wages — a maximum of IL18,000 a month after 25

years' seniority in the job.

He reiterated that the basic

"If the authorities raise our pay,

more people will be attracted to the

profession, and we will be able to

work a normal eight-hour day like

the rest of the workers in Israel." he

Ramati claimed that all 700 X-ray-

mittee, who would be allowed to

the go-shead.

devices.

The sages inquired whether other parts of the coalition agreement between Aguda and the Likud had, been implemented, and Lorinez assured them that they had been. After a 80-minute discussion, the rabbia unanimously agreed to the

strongman of the Council of Sages, reiterated that he proposes to set up a multi-million-dollar fund to aid young families who might be considering an abortion on socio-

Premier Begin made it clear yesterday to Democratic Movement leaders Yigael Yadin and Shmuel to freeze its energy consumption. Second, they will minimize waste by imposing fines on companies Tamir that their party - which enjoys freedom of conscience on religious issues under the coalition agreement - would not be punished for defying the government on the state of confidence. (Aguda and succeedition pundits believe. Democratic MKs will vote for the second

Begin's flexibility towards the 19112-DM, however, has already raised resentment in the Likud and National Religious Party. Some NRP members said that the DM was now a "coalition partner deluxe' with no obligations to the government even when its very : strict 14 survival was on the line. As the NRP sees it the DM must not be allowed the freedom not the support the government in this case.

(The NRP has long been resentful of the over-representation of the DM in the cabinet despite its steadi-

that he will vote against the amendment. Last time around he was III. and did not attend the Knesset session. Democratic MK's Shlomo. Eliyahu and Binyamin Halevi are also likely to cast "nay" votes.

The amendment to the Citizenship Law that would end

# Citizenship amendment passes first reading

automatic Israeli citizenship for the children of Israelis regardless of place of birth or residence passed its first reading in the Knesset on

Under the bill, Israeli citizenship would be granted automatically only to the first generation of children born abroad. Children of the second generation living abroad could acquire Israeli citizenship upon application.

#### RABBIS (Continued from page 1)

Labour parliamentarian said last night.

Lorince said last night he had not concealed from the Council of Sages the Labour Party's assessment of the amendment's chances. But he and his fellow Aguda MKs had. assured the rabbis that the Labourites were wrong.
"Are you absolutely sure?" one sage wanted to know.

"The 'rebels'-themselves told us that in a confidence vote they would side with the government," Lorines

15-day "technical extension." The hassidic rabbi of Gur,

ly diminishing size.)
Yadin has already announced.

The question now is whether the DM's exemption will not make it impossible for other DM members to support the amendment or to abstain. It is not clear whether Justice 🔌 .... Minister Tamir will be able to stay away from the vote, as some said he planned to do in case a vote of confidence was declared. MKs Shafik 1.55 .... Assad and Akiva Nof were ready to support the amendment, but now that their party is off the hook they no longer have the pretext which they needed to support the amend-

# Dr. SIMA (Kapian) NISSAN

widow of Dr. Avraham (Katzenelson) Nissan has died in old age,

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# HOME NEWS

# Hits Dulzin for 'harming aliya'

# Levy has plan to help olim pay mortgages

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter

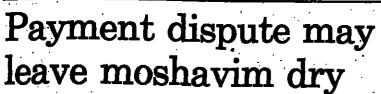
Absorption and Housing Minister David Levy yesterday unveiled a new plan to help new immigrant families meet their mortgage payments, emphasizing that he has committed himself to ensuring that aliya is not harmed by government economic measures.

At the same time, he castigated Jewish Agency Executive chairman Arye Dulzin for "making statements that are harmful to aliya." "sitting on a high hill with binoculars and criticizing without doing," and "talking as if the Jewish people are in his pocket and pulling them out whenever he wants to attack the government of

Addressing reporters at Beit Agron, the minister asserted that the economic cabinet, at its last meeting on Sunday, fully backed his demands that the Absorption Ministry budget be exempt from cutbacks. "It will increase in proportion to the number of olim and their housing, employment, integration and social absorption

The five-man ministerial economic committee of which Levy is a member also decided to reestablish a special committee to deal with academically trained olim that "will ensure the country's ability to absorb them in their professions.

The centrepiece of Levy's demands is a new mortgage system for olim families (not singles) that went into effect on December 1. Those who buy flats on the private market will be eligible for larger linked and unlinked mortgages and will receive, during their first three years after buying the apartments monthly grants that will comprise from one-quarter to one-half of the (Continued on page 8, cel. 3)



By SHLOMO MAOZ

Post Economic Reporter The country's 205 moshavim stand to have their water supply cut off imminently, Mekorot directorgeneral Ya'acov Tuviya said yesterday, following failure by the Treasury and representatives of the settlements' water cooperatives reach agreement on financing

In response, the moshav delegation, representing 17,000 residents. threstened militant demonstrations throughout the country, including ing of produce at government offices, halting supplies to markets and even active resistance to the closing of the faucets.

Mekorot is demanding that water bills now be paid within 75 days in-stead of 120, following a similar reduction in its credit terms with the Electric Corporation. This would require the moshav

very short time — an impossible demand, they say, considering their

financial straits. The moshavim also complained that water policy favours the kibbutzim at their expense. Kibbutzim get four times the water, they claimed, making the higher price worthwhile for them, since they have enough to grow cash crops like

Treasury Director-General Ya'acov Ne'eman said that he sympathized with the moshav members but could not help. He explained that jurisdiction in the matter lies with the Agriculture Ministry.

But the moshav representatives said that the Agriculture Ministry had sent them to the Treasury. Complaining of three months of bureaucratic runaround, they warned that a cutoff of their water would harm flower exports and local produce supplies.

# Leak on aid to industry angers Treasury, Shavit

By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter

Top treasury officials were redfaced and angry yesterday following the leak of figures on state aid to industry which Finance Minister Yigael Bureits had especially re-quested be kept from the press. Manufacturers Association president Avraham Shavit, also fuming, called the figures false.

The man most frequently blamed the officials was State Reven Commissioner Uriel Lynn, thought responsible for the leak.

Treasury spokesman Naftali Lavie vesterday issued a denial of the extent of aid to industrialists said to result from tax breaks, but its ambiguous wording — saying that the figures represented only proposals, and were not binding made the denial appear very weak.

Two complementary documents were leaked to the press. One showed that the manufacturers paid only IL500m. a year in taxes, and warned that further breaks would create distortions and provoke retaliation by foreign states. The second document summed up the total benefits accrued to industry through

various laws at IL21.7b. a year. Despite the spokesman's claim, it seemed quite clear that the documenta were not mere "working papers," and that the second was used to counter the manufacturers' demands for even greater subsidies.

As The Jerusalem Post reported exclusively yesterday, private industry revenue for this year is ex-pected to run at about IL300b., and the owners enjoy tax subsidies of IL15b.-18b., in addition to the cheap

Shavit, also in a boiling rage yesterday, demanded the immediate dismissal of the "senior Finance Ministry official" who, according to Shavit, "deliberately leaked misleading and tendentious" information.

Speaking at an emergency meeting of the association, for the first time in history open to the press, Shavit claimed that 10 industrial firms alone out of the 20,000 in Israel had paid IL1.36b. in income taxes in 1979.

Shavit produced documents showing that IL2.2b. in tax reductions granted in 1979/80 to industry was due to distortions of inventor values due to inflation. An additional IL65m. was granted under the law to encourage investment, he said, and IL640m. in export incentives.

Shavit predicted that the leaked "misinformation" would create an unjustifiably hostile attitude towards business among Israelis, and suspicion by Israel's trading partners. He claimed that benefits given to Israeli industrialists are less than those granted to their counterparts in Ireland, Puerto Rico and "even the state of Penn-

# Aridor: U.S. not told about Rumanian barriers to aliya

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN

Post Knesset Reporter Deputy Minister Yoram Aridor told the Knesset yesterday that the government has not called the attention of the U.S. administration to what a questioner described as the fact that Rumania is not carrying out its undertaking to the U.S. to permit every Jew who so wishes to emigrate to Israel."

Aridor was replying to parliamentary questions submitted to Prime Minister Menahem Begin. This one was submitted by Samuel Flatto Sharon, who said that the obstacles Rumania was now put-ting in the path of would-be emigrants had led to a significant drop in the number of Jews re-

questing exit permits. Aridor said that aliya from Rumania "is continuing, albeit in telatively small numbers, in the framework of the reunion of families. We trust that aliya from

that country will increase. Flatto also asked what the government was doing to influence the Soviet Union to change its policy of causing difficulties for lews who wish to emigrate.

Aridor replied: "The number of olim from the Saviet Union sometimes varies from month to month. The government is aware of every difficulty that Soviet Jews who wish to emigrate to Israel come up against, and is doing

Shoshana Arbeli (Alignment) asked whether the prime minister intended to hold on to the foreign af-

minister "is doing his best to find, in the near future, the suitable can-

didate for this post."

Ora Namir (Alignment) wanted to know why it had been necessary to hold two ceremonies in Beersheba to mark the evacuation of El-Arish (the question was submitted on June 11), and how much had been spent.

There was only one ceremony, at the municipality. Aridor replied, and the municipality spent about IL250,000 on it. At Ben-Gurion University there was no "ceremony, but a meeting with students." The university spent ap-proximately IL240,000 on that event, he said.

### Hurvitz: Unemployment risk worth it By a vote of 35-33, the coalition

Pest Knesset Reporter Pinance Minister Yigael Hurvitz said yesterday that the government Preferred the risk that its economic policy would create pockets of unemployment to the greater danger that would result from the failure to

A motion for the agenda by Gad Ya'aqobi (Alignment), who called for "a general redeployment" to most the possibility of recession and unemployment within the next few months as a result of the fovernment's recent economic

voted down Ya'acobi's motion to hold a debate on the subject.

Hurvitz said that the government would take a number of measures in order to cushion the impact of temporary unemployment. The

Unemployment insurance workers with income during the



Rabbi Twersky, the admor of Mahnovker, prepares to enter yesterday's crucial meeting of the Council of Tora Sages to discuss Agudat Yisrael's continued participation in the

# Price level up by 115% this year, Gafny says

The average price level for 1979 will be 115 per cent higher than that of 1978, Bank of Israel governor Arnon Gafny said yesterday.

Export profitability did not grow in 1979, Gafny told the Knesset Finance Committee. In the previous year there was a growth of 2 per cent.

Gafny said he was opposed to the idea of committee chairman Gad Ya'acobi and a number of industrialists, of returning to a system of export incentives.

He told the committee that

without the Bank of Israel's intervention, there was a danger that linked bonds would drop in value by 30-40 per cent. Further selling of bonds and foreign currency could be expected if the credit famine worsened, he added.

Unemployment figures will rise because of the cuts in the number of civil servants, but this is a passing and insignificant phenomenon, Gaf-

If the government's new policy is put into effect there will be a 4 per cent drop in the number of workers in the public sector, a similar decrease in

government purchasing, but a 6 per cent rise in defence consumption, Gainy predicted. Total public consumption will be unchanged, he

Private consumption went up by 7-8 per cent in 1979, as against 8 per cent in 1978. It is expected to drop to 3-4 per cent in 1980, the central

bank's governor said. There is likely to be a selective slowdown in investment, after the 19 per cent jump in 1979, most of which was in fixed property. A significant decrease in imports is expected, with the possibility that they may not rise at all in real terms in 1980. During 1979 they went up by 11 per cent (excluding the diamond sector).

Business productivity will rise by 3-4 per cent next year, compared with this year's growth of 6 per cent. It is unlikely that the civilian deficit will grow, as it has done in the last two years, by \$2.6b. in 1979 and \$1.8b. in 1978.

HOT SPRINGS. - Owners of the Tiberias hot springs complex com-plained yesterday that the governcourage tourism from abroad.

ing soft on religious demonstrators,

but tough on others, such as the demonstrators from poor

neighbourhoods in Jerusalem

against the government's recent economic measures. "The police

The other motions were

presented by Shmuel Toledano

(Shai), Gideon Hausner (Indepen-

dent Liberals). Shulamit Aloni

(Civil Rights Movement), Rabbi Kalman Kahana (Poalei Aguda),

Meir Pa'il (Sheli), and Avraham

Burg, in a brief reply, avoided

Katz (Likud).

are losing their credibility."

#### tells Mengele to give up Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. — An appeal to Josef Mengele, the notorious "doctor of Auschwitz," to return voluntarily to

Nazi-hunter

Germany and stand trial. was made by Tuviya Friedman, director of the Nazi War Crimes. Documentation Centre here, during a visit to Germany last week. Friedman told The Jerusalem Post he had delivered the appeal to

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Mengele's family in the small town of Guensburg, in Bavaria, where they run the family-owned agricultural machinery factory which employs 2,000 of the city's 20,000 residents.

Friedman said that Mengele, who is now 68 years old and believed to be hiding in Paraguay, would not have to fear a very severe prison sentence from the German courts, because of his age. By coming forward voluntarily, he would make possible a thorough study of the Auschwitz extermination camp and the methods used there, in this way atoning in some measure for his crimes.

# Religious courts to strike Sunday

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Workers in rabbinical courts throughout Israel will go on partial strike from Sunday to protest the dismissal of temporary court employees. The decision, announced vesterday, was taken by the national committee of rabbinical court workers which met here on Monday.

In a communiqué to the press the committee states, "We cannot accept the measure, as the courts are understaffed... and need more manpower to cope with the in-creased work load."

#### Alert passenger cited

TEL AVIV (Itim). - Malka Hananya was yesterday given a police citation for discovering an explosive device on a Dan bus in October. Hananya alerted the driver, who notified police. Although no passenger was injured, the sapper was hurt while trying to defuse the bomb.

FARES. - Railway fares will go up today by 50 per cent. The Haifa-Tel Aviv train trip will cost IL60; Tel Aviv-Jerusalem, IL45; and Haifa-Jerusalem, IL88.

# All sides watch the rocky road to Ramot Compromise suggestions spur hopes for solution

By ROBERT ROSENBERG Jerusalem Post Reporter

Despite claims by MK Menahem Porush (Agudat Yisrael) that a compromise had been reached with the Ramoteneighbourhood council over the controversial road to the northern Jerusalem suburb, Ramot council members last night said that Porush's compromise is just one of a number of alternatives the council is preparing to present to the authorities.

A leading member of the council said last night that an air of 'moderate optimism' was the feeling among residents of the neighbourhood, who rely on the highway as their main connection to the rest of the city, some five kilometres away.

The council source said that the optimism was not the result of the meeting with Porush on Tuesday night at the Knesset. Instead, they said it is based on hopes that one of a number of Ramot proposals for Sabbath traffic on the road would be acceptable to "all those involved in the issue.'

The Ramot source emphasized that he did not include in "all those involved" the extremist Natoral Karta, whose leader Rabbi Uri Blatt Has been blamed for inciting stone-throwing by religious scalots who hike some two kilometres from

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Mea She'arim to the road each

Saturday.

Porush said yesterday that during a meeting with Agudat Yisrael's Council of Tora Sages, the rabbinical scholars asked him about a solution to the Ramot road

Porush said Shach promised to ask Rabbi Yehuda Weiss to press Blau not to hold the regular Ramot road Natorai Karta rally on the hills of Ezrat Tora, overlooking the

But last night, Natorai Karta wall osters were still hanging in the Mea She'arim and Geula neighbourhoods, calling on Jews to demonstrate against Sabbath desecration on the road this weekend.

Despite last Saturday's violence, which put a temporary end to direct talks between Kirvat Zanz and Ramot, both sides last night seemed eager for a chance to reach an agreement that they would bring to the authorities. Leading Ramot council member

Yehuda Yalon said last night he has hopes for a solution because of a renewal of face-to-face meetings today and tomorrow with residents of the Kiryate & ans religious neighbourhood; which overlooks the disputed road.

# MK faults Burg, police for failure to control situation

Alignment MK Shlomo Hillel

vesterday charged Interior Minister Yosef Burg with personal (and not just ministerial) responsibility for the failure of the police to cope with the Sabbath stonethrowing on Jerusalem's Ramot road by religious extremists.

Hillel was presenting one of seven urgent motions for the agenda on the subject of the Ramot road violence that were aired in the Knesset yesterday. Burg has not only been conduc-

ting negotiations with Egypt on autonomy, Hillel said, but "he has also been negotiating with Jerusalem autonomists who do not even accept the authority of the

Hillel also faulted the police for not having stood up to pressure from various quarters.

Noting Burg's statement that he doesn't give the police directives for dealing with the stone-throwers, Hillel said "I believe him. But what is his right-hand man. Naftali Lavie, doing on the Ramot road every Shabbat?" Lavie, he said, negotiates with both sides, and his presence "serves to enfeeble the

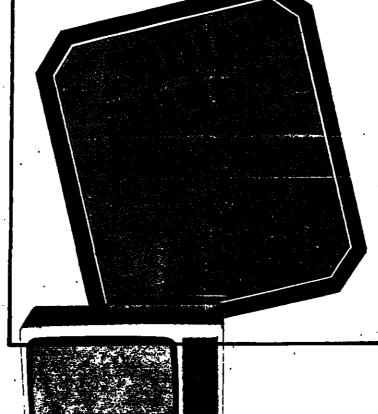
(Hillel was minister of police from 1974 to 1977, and interior minister for a few months in 1977.)

specifics and stressed the importance of co-existence between the religious and non-religious camps. He agreed to the holding of a fullfledged debate in the Knesset or to the referral of the matter to the Interior Committee, and the Knesset chose the second alter-Although the seven sponsors of

the motions earlier this week requested, successfully, that the Knesset presidium recognize the matter as "urgent," the attendance during the debate reflected no sense of urgency. The Likud and the Alignment were each represented only three deputies during Burg's reply, and by five each when the vote was taken.

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Minister Masayoshi Ohira yester-

day that China is taking a strong

position on Indochina to protect the

ASEAN countries and to keep Vict-

nam from invading Theiland. In a two-hour meeting with Hua

shortly after he arrived. Ohira said

Japan hopes for a peaceful resolu-

tion of the problems in Indochina.

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members are Thalland, Malaysia,

Singapore. Indonesia and the

Hua repeated China's position

that the international situation is

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# UK, Patriotic Front agree on compromises

LONDON (AP). — British and Patriotic Front leaders agreed yesterday on compromise terms for a cease-fire in Zimbabwe Rhodesia. opening the way for a settlement in the seven-year guerrilla war.

A spokesman for Commonwealth

Secretary-General Shridath Ramphal told the Associated Press of the accord after leaders of the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance met with British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington.

Immediately afterwards Carrington told the House of Lords that the British government hopes the Pairlotic Front will agree shortly to a ceasefire.

The foreign secretary, who has presided over the talks, told fellow peers that talks on detailed implementation of ceasefire arrangements need not take more than two or three days. He also announced that a bill will be introduced into Parliament today opening the way for transferring full independence to the country at

an appropriate moment.

A British governor whom Carrington did not name will fly to Salisbury within the next few days.

STOCKHOLM (Reuter). - Parking

a car illegally in Stockholm can

cost its owner a small fortune under

a new system being tried by city of-

Licence numbers of cars towed

away by traffic wardens are run

through a computer which then records not only previous unpaid

traffic fines but court rulings cover-

BUFFALO, New York (AP). - A

concert by the British rock group

The Who went on before 17,000

cheering, exuberant fans on Tues-

day night after the group's lead

singer dedicated the performance to 11 young people killed before

"You all know what happened yesterday," said singer Roger Daltry from the stage. "There's nothing we can do. We feel totally

BUENOS AIRES (UPI). - Fire

swept a nightclub in Rosario, 270

km. northwest of here, early yester-

day, killing 16 people and leaving at

Police said the Rikle II nightclub

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least 10 others injured.

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16 killed in blaze at Argentine nightclub

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British authorities privately reported the chosen governor is Lord Soames, 59-year-old son-inlaw of the late Sir Winston Churchill.

Carrington after meeting with the Front leaders telephoned Ramphal to thank him for his behind-thescenes role in bringing about the ac-

The major elements of the Ramphal compromise, as reported by the officials, were: .

The size of the Commonwealth military observation force, which Britain had limited to 1,000 men, would be raised to at least 1,200. There would be provision for introduction of reinforcements if

All assembly points accommodating Patriotic Front guerrillas, and all bases used by the Salisbury government's forces, would be surrounded by military monitors to reduce dangers of surprise attack. There also would be an explicit

provision stipulating that all "ex-

ternal forces" must leave the coun-

ing other debts such as taxes and

All must be paid before the car is

The system has been operating

unannounced for two weeks. One

owner who went to the car pound

recently expecting to pay the

regular 360-crown fine was con-fronted with a bill totalling 415,000

The doors to the auditorium were

swung open an hour earlier than

scheduled amid tight security, and

no problems were reported as the

sellout crowd arrived. All tickets

were for reserved seats, in contrast

to the Cincinnati concert, where 11

fans were killed when a crowd

stormed Riverfront Collseum in a

rush for the best of the unreserved

was filled with people, many of whom managed to flee through the

club's only door before smoke and

flames blocked the exit. Firemen

found the bodies of five women and

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crowns (nearly \$100,000).

shattered. But life goes on.'

released, an official said today.

telephone bills.

Patriotic Front leaders Joshus Nkome (left) and Robert Musabe at a press conference in London this week.

# **Amnesty says Guatemalan** death squads killed 2,000

"death squads" have murdered more than 2,000 political dissidents in mounting repression of trade unionists and leftists in the Central American republic over the past 18 months. Amnesty International said yesterday.

The London-based human rights groups said "to be a union leader or active member of a trade union in Guatemala today means risking one's life."

A spokesman said an Amnesty mission visited the country of 6.5 million people in August to investigate reports of torture, kidnap-ping and an "alarming upsurge in political killings, much of it carried out by semi-clandestine 'death squads' that often include uniformed members of the military and

The mission reported that "leaders and supporters of both legal and unregistered political parties intending to contest the 1982 elections have been a prime target for intimidation and

assassination," he said.
"Amnesty International estimates that well over 2,000 péople have been killed for political reasons in Guatemala in the past 18 months," the spokesman said. "In no case known to Amnesty Inter-national has any killing been fully investigated or its perpetrators brought to justice."
Sources within the country, he

said, tabulated the discovery of 284 bodies bearing marks of violence between August 27 and September

### Bangladesh and India skirmish over border

NEW DELHI (Reuter). -Bangladesh paramilitary forces opened fire with automatic weapons on Indian border guards Tuesday night in a disputed area fringing India's northeastern Tripura state, police officials said

yesterday. Final dem
The Indians said they returned is expected the fire, but there were no end of 1982.

casualties.

There has been intermittent firing between Bangladesh and Indian border guards since November 1, but there has been only one camualty, a 14-year-old Indian girl who was shot and wounded.

Final demarcation of the border is expected to be completed by the

#### Chevallaz elected as Swiss president

BERNE (Reuter). - The Swiss parliament yesterday elected Finance Minister Georges-Andre Chevallaz, 64, as president for 1980, and chose Leon Schlumpf, a 54-year-old lawyer, to succeed retiring Defence Minister Rudolf Gnaegi,

liberal-leaning Radical Party and a former mayor of Lausanne, received 216 votes out of 244 at a joint session of the two houses of parlia-

The presidency rotates annually among the seven ministers of Switzerland's collegial cabinet, formed from a four-party coalition.

## Aussies recover, draw W. Indies test

BRISBANE (AP). - After five match had been saved by some test a draw at the Brisbane cricket

ground here yesterday.
When bad light stopped play at 6:05 p.m. (local time) the West Indies were 40 for three and the

days of slogging, Australia and the determined Australian batting that West Indies called the first cricket was sadly missing in the first in-

Australia made a disappointing first innings total of 268 on the first day to which the West Indies hit back with a mammoth 441.



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5. To elect Directors. 6. To appoint auditors and fix their fees.

7. To consider any other business that may be transacted at

an Annual General Meeting. By order of the Board D.L. Shenhav

Company Secretary

# Soviets accuse U.S. of blackmailing. Iran

MOSCOW (Reuter). - The Soviet Union accused the U.S. yesterday of using blackmail and military threats against iran and whipping up the hostage crisis into one of the most serious international conflicts since World War II.

A clearly authoritative article in the Communist Party daily "Prayda," also broadcast on home and foreign services by Moscow Radio, said that Washington was preparing to use force, including possibly nuclear weapons, against Iran.

The article appeared as the Soviet Union was voting in the UN Security Council for a motion calling on the Teheran authorities to free 50 Americans held hostage at the U.S. embassy for a month. But the Soviet article suggested

that U.S. appeals to the council and the International Court at The Hague were only a manoeuvre aimed at showing Washington had exhausted all peaceful means to solve the crisis before attacking Iran.

It was the first formal commentary from the Soviet Union on the crisis since the U.S. embassy in Iran was invaded on November 4 by militant students demanding the return of the shah for trial.

"In White House statements, less and less is being said about intentions to seek peaceful means to solve the crisis and more and more about 'other types of action' to which the U.S. would allegedly be forced to resort;" said "Pravda."

(The Pentagon announced the U.S. now has 20 warships, including the carriers Kitty Hawk and Midway, in the Arabian Sea, south of the Persian Gulf. That area would be the logical choke point at which to mount a naval blockade of Iranian sea traffic, but U.S. officials have refused to discuss any of the military options being considered in the hostage crisis with

There were "more than enough facts," the paper added, to show that Washington was preparing to use force, and quoted a U.S. newspaper as saying planes from aircraft carriers now in the Gulf area could strike at Iran with atomic bombs.

The commentary, under the signature A. Petrov, often used for major foreign policy statements, followed earlier reporting by the official. Tass news agency in suggesting the U.S. was largely to blame for the crisis.

# Filipino tells of 16 days as Teheran embassy hostage

MANILA (AP). - A Filipino who leave at once. I did, through a back was a hostage in the besieged U.S. embassy in Teheran for more than two weeks says he was captured at a U.S. government building blocks away from the embassy two days after the main compound was taken

The disclosure by Angel Arbon Jr., one of two Filipipos and three other foreigners released on November 22, was the first report that hostages were taken into the embassy from outside. The embassy's charge d'affaires and two other embassy officials are reportedly being held in the Iranian

Foreign Ministry.

Arbon and Nestor Hidalgo, 26, returned home on Monday night. Prevented by the Philippine Foreign Ministry from making statements then, they immediately went to their homes in rural areas outside Manila.

Arbon's comments were in a by-lined article in Wednesday editions of the newspaper "People's Jour-

He wrote that he was inside the compound, working on electrical appliances, when the militants stormed in on November 4.

"My Iranian coworkers and myself heard shouting outside," said Arbon, 46. "They told me to

NEW DELHI (AR). - A majority

of delegates voted yesterday to bar

South Africa from the International

Atomic Energy Agency's general

conference here because of its

While it cannot participate in the

week-long meeting which began on

Tuesday, South Africa remains a member of the Vienna-based IAEA.

Voting to keep South Africa at the

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apartheid policy.

"I wasn't worried. Student

demonstrations were a familiar sight in Teheran. Besides, the demonstrators were not armed, un-like during the civil war, when rebels stormed the embassy...I was sure that the present demonstration would be over in a day or two."

On November 6, Arbon said, he went to the embassy's staff house, several blocks away from the compound, to work on wiring. He was an embassy electrician.
"At around noon on Tuesday,
several Iranian committee

members came into the staff house for a routine inspection," he wrote.
"They found me and began to ask me questions:"
"When I told them I worked for the American embassy, they took me to the embassy compound to join the other hostages. I was to

spend the next 16 days there;" He said he was kept in a cottage in the 27-acre embassy compound with seven other persons, including a South Korean who had been seeking a visa to the U.S. when the em-

bassy fell. "Our arms were tied in front with bedsheets. We were not allowed to talk with each other," Arbon said.

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18.32 Circus 18.00 I Have a Question programme dealing with citizens' Complaints
19,30 News
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### First Programme

7.07 Elgar: Suite No.2 (Boult); Mozart: Flute Concerto in D Major K.314 (Zukerman); Schubert: Flve German Dances (Muenchinger) 8.05 The Israel Chamber Orchestra, Rudolf Barshai conducting; Isaac Stern and Sergiu Luca, violins— Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No.1: Concerto for 2 Violins; Mozart: Violin Concerto No.4, K.218 (Stern): Beethoven: Symphony No.6 10.05 Radio story 10.15 Elementary school broadcasts 10.40 Education for All

11.15 Elementary school broadcasts 11.35 Folk music

12.05 (stereo); Rave); Sonatina, Jeus d'Eau. Images (Viadimir Perimutter); Briere: Sonata for 2 Celli; Beethoven: Largo from Sonata op.2, No.2; Schubert: Adagio from an 13.00 Kodaly: Hary Janos Sulte; Bar-

iok: Plano Concerto No. 1 (Gezz Anda); Liszt-Doppler: Hungarian March (Boskowski) 14,10 Children's programmes 15.25 Magazine on entertainment and the arts : 15.55 Notes on a new book 16.65 (stereo): The Jerusalem

Symphony Orchestra, Lukas Foss conducting — Beethoven: Choral Fantasy (Nikita Magaloff, piano); Lukas Foss: Orpheus 1972 (Jassie Levin, viola): Saint-Saens: Symphony No.3 (Valery Maisky) 17.45 Programmes for Olim

21.00 Everyman's University 21.30 Talmud Lesson 21.50 Introduction to the Oral Law 22.05 (stereo): The Damish Radio Symphony, Yuri Aharonovich conducting, with Cecil Ost, piano -Schubert: Rosamunde Overture; Schubert: Symphony No.3 in D Major: Brahma: Piano Concerto: No.2 23.28 (storeo): Jazz x 87 00.10 (stereo); Musical Miniatures

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14.10 It won't happen to me — road

14.17 Stage and Screen - songs from screen musicals 15.05 Sephardi songs — recordings of

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18.10 Any Questions:
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Allenby: The Champ; Ben-Yehnda: Lest Embrace; Chem Escape from Alcairas; Cinema One: Booky II; Cinema Two: Norma Ree; Dekei: A Nous Deux, 7.15, 9.30; Drive-In Cinema: Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo, 5.30: Double Murder, 7.15, 9.30; Esther: A Man, A Woman and a Bank: Gat: Voices; Garden: Alien: Hed: Fire Power; Limer: Last Tango in Paris, 4.30, 7, 9.80; Maxim: Wrong. IN Facia, 4.30, 7, 9.30; Maxim: Wrong.
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Amphitheatra: Fire Power; Armon: Escape from Alestraz, 4, 6.30, 9; Atsmon: California Suite; Chen: Alien; Galor: The Thirty-Nine Steps, 10, 2, 7, Shaft's Big Score, 12, 4, 9; Miron: Trafficking in Women; continuous; Meriah: Eacape To Athena, 6.45, 9; Orah: The China Syndrome, 4, 6.30, 9; Ordan: What's Up. Doc? 4, 7, 9; Ories: The Story of "Q" continuous; Oriy: Midnight Express, 6.30, 9; Peer: The Champ, 4, 6.30, 9; Eon: Wrong Number; Shavit: A Little Romance; 8.45, 9,

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Armen: Bulklozer 4, 7, 9.80; Hadar: Wrong Number, 4, 7.15, 9.80; Lily: Wrong Number; 4, 1.10, 2.00; 1.40y; The Main Event; Ossis; Escape from Alcatrax, 4, 7, 9.30; Orden; The Lacemaker; Hama: From Heil to Victory; Hamai Gan; Alien

Migdal: The Magnificent, 7.15, 9.15 HERZLIYA David: The Main Event, 7, 9.15;

Tiferet: Breakthrough, 7.15, 9.15 NETANYA Esther: Wrong Number. 7, 9,18

PETAR TIKVA Shalem: Moonraker, 3.30, 7, 4.80.

becoming increasingly tense and unstable. He said the Soviet Union is behind the complicated situation in the Middle East and that West European leaders feel Soviet actions in Europe are creating a dangerous situation. Ohira said Japan stands ready to sign a peace treaty with the Soviet Union after it returns four northern islands seized from Japan at the end of World War II. The Soviets

persistently have refused to return the islands:

Lynch. (Camera Press)

#### Irish premier ready to quit DUBLIN (AP). - Jack Lynch.

prime minister of the Irish prime minister of the Irish
Republic for nine of the past 13
years, announced yesterday he is
quitting as premier and leader of
the ruling Flanna Fail Party.
"It is obvious to me that the time

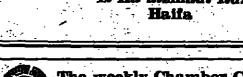
has come for someone with a new approach and fresh thinking to take over as leader of the government," the 62-year-old premier told a ::-: crowded meeting of Flanna Fall members of Parliament. Lynch, whose current term as = 145-

premier began in July 1977, asked 🚐 🐮 🗀 his party colleagues to convene a meeting to choose a successor so he could submit his resignation to President Patrick Hillery "as early must be as to be said with the said he will continue as party leader and premier until January.

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# To Christmas shoppers —

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THE WANING FORTUNES of the Quebec's Parti Quebecois government, whose goal is a politically independent state, has triggered a cautiously optimistic turnabout in the mood of Quebec Jews.

The danger of Quebec separating from the rest of Canada seems to be smaller than ever since Rene Levesque's separatist party was voted into power in November 1978. But there remains a division among Quebec Jews over the extent to which the community and individuals should become involved in cultural and political activities

Contrary to reports immediately after the Parti Quebecois victory three years ago. Jews in the province did not panic at the spectre of the victorious nationalist movement; nor did Israel's emissaries attempt to exploit the situation by a high-powered aliya.

In fact, there was no mass exodus from Quebec to Israel; those who

# NEW LIFT FOR QUEBEC JEWS

did leave tended to go to other parts of Canada or to the United States

SEVERAL FACTORS have combined in recent months to give Quebec's 140,000 Jews a new lift. There have been seven by-

elections since the provincial general election in late 1976, and the separatist movement has been soundly defeated by the Liberals in all of them.

Even the apparently "safe" separatist seats were affected by the wave of growing anti-separatist sentiment, which is being spearheaded by Claude Ryan, leader of the Quebec Liberals and former editor of the influential daily newspaper "Le Devoir."

The most recent Liberal victory occurred in the predominantly Jewish district of D'Arcy McGee, where Liberal candidate Herbert Marx was elected with more than 23,000 votes against the separatist candidate David Levine, who won

just 791 votes. What makes this particular antiseparatist, Liberal victory so impressive is that this district has more than 4,000 French-Canadian voters, and even they unequivocally rejected Quebec separatism in the form of David Levine, one of the few Anglophones (and Jews) the Parti Quebecois has attracted to its

The by-elections tend to support opinion polls which suggest that the separatist movement now has no more than a 15 to 20 per cent following among Quebec's 6 million residents, of whom 5 million are

By CHARLES LAZARUS Post Montreal Correspondent

French Canadians. Frenchspeaking Quebecois no doubt retain a strong commitment to a cultural and linguistic identity, but within the framework of a united

All this despite the fact that Quebec Premier Levesque has attempted to sugar-coat fears about separatism by identifying his objective as "sovereignty-association" with Canada, which is generally accepted to mean political independence for Quebec, with continuing economic and other tenuous links to the rest of Canada.

Levesque moderated his post-

tion in anticipation of a promised referendum next spring when peo-ple in Quebec will vote on the government's intention to negotiate change in the status of Quebec.

WHAT HAS been the effect on the Jewish community of the waning fortunes of the Parti Quebecois, and the very good chance that the liberals will defeat the separatists in the next provincial election?

First, and possibly most important, is the debate over the extent to which the community and individuals should become involved in French nationalist politics in the 'new'' Quebec.

There are those, probably a decided minority, who argue that while outright separatism is unlikely, the Jewish community can best

protect itself by increasing its participation in the mainstream Quebecols movement.

This has provoked a sharp reaction from those who feel that such submissiveness to Quebec's nationalism is unnecessary, particularly as French Canadians now apparently believe their sen-timents can be accommodated in a united Canada.

It is also felt by those who oppose the concept of "thinking French and being Quebecois," that this preoccupation with identification with the francophone majority has aiready resulted in a weakening of the historical and traditional links with the anglophone minority at a time when the anglophones in

Quebec are most vulnerable. The second question bothering Quebec Jews, both individually and as an organized community, is the extent to which anti-Semitism exists in Quebec - and will continue to do so in the highly charged atmosphere of nationalist Quebec.

Not immune from this is Liberal leader Claude Ryan. When Dr. Victor Goldbloom recently left his prominent place in Quebec politics the was a Liberal member of the Quebec parliament and former cabinet minister), Ryan patronizingly described him as a credit to his race and "Un Quebecois comme les autres" (a Quebecois like any other).

The dilemma now facing. Quebec's Jewish leadership is that while the chances of a politically independent Quebec appear to be decreasing, the same cannot be said of a culturally independent Quebec. And the extent to which the Jewish community may have to revise its concepts in the "new" Quebec is a subject that is vigorousexercising the minds of Jewish

# Bloomfield showdown

SOCCER PREVIEW Paul Kohn

TEL AVIV. — The traditional big Tel Aviv derby between Maccabi and Hapoel will take on an extra dimension this Saturday because the defending champions will be facing a Hapoel team that has got off to a flying start this season. A full house of 20,000 fans is confidently expected at Bloomfield stadium. Although winning 1:0 at Ramat Amidar last week, Tel Aviv Mac-cali has not shown its best form for

many weeks. The absence of Vicky Peretz as spearhead of its attack has not helped, and Benny Tabak and Moshe Schweitzer have been strangely blunted. It will be the job of coach Nissim Bachar to instil some inspiration into Maccabi if it's to give the fans their money's worth in what many consider the match of the season in Tel Aviv.

Tel Aviv Hapoel has shown some flashes of excellent football, but its power is in defence. In 10 league games Tel Aviv Hapoel has conceded only two goals. Coach David Schweitzer's problem is to find a sharpshooter or two, and that is not easy anywhere in Israel football today. This promises to be a closely fought game.

ACROSS TOWN in Jaffa, the current league leaders Netanya Maccabi face bottom club Jaffa Maccabi. While Netanya Maccabi has scored 18 goals, its hosts have managed only three goals in 10 matches and those three came from the penalty spot. The Jaffa form is really too bad to be true, and it surely only needs a change of luck for Moshe Ohana and Shmuel Travess to again get among the goals.

Netanya Maccabi has many fine players, with Benny Lamm and David Pizanti emerging as stars this season. Lamm and Gariani are covering for off-days by David Lavie and Oded Machness. While on all current form Netanya Maccabl must be hot favourites to win another two points, this is the kind of clash that very frequently produces the shock result of the

JERUSALEM BETAR hasn't won In its last six games, but this Saturday has a splendid chance of returning to winning form at the YMCA stadium. Ramat Amidar, playing its first ever season in the National League, will be visitors to the

Betar without Uri Malmillian is like a torch that needs a battery. But playing before its own crowd, Danny Neuman, Yossi Avrahami and David Ishay should produce enough fire to gain a comfortable two points. The man they will all have to beat, though, is goalkeeper Shlomo Nordman, who played an outstanding game against Tel Aviv

Maccabi last week.

An interesting game will be played in Beersheba, where the home Hapoel plays against Spiegier's Haifa Hapoel. The Northern club ran rings around Porthern Public Hapoel less week. Petah Tikva Hapoel last week. scoring a 4:0 victory. On such form the Haifaltes cannot be treated disdainfully, especially with Shalom Schwartz back on the left wing.

SHIMSHON plays Tel Aviv Betar in the minor Tel Aviv derby. Betar has been showing improved form. but Shimshon has been distinctly unlucky to lose its last two games, in Kfar Sava and Netanya The Damti brothers, Shukiya, Massuari and Co. may just have the edge for Shimshon.

The big game in the second divi-sion will be played in Acre, between the home Hapoel and league leaders Jerusalem Hapoel. Although Acre Hapoel last Saturday concede four goals in Holon and Jerusalem Hapoel scored four goals, I doubt that Acre Hapoel will go down in defeat in the fortress

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# 31st Toy Fund drive has Money Matters

# Shortage of citrus may force processing plants to buy Egyptian fruit

By YITZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Israel citrus processing plants suffering from a shortage of fruit have put out feelers about buying Egyptian citrus.

The quantities of citrus fruit available for processing have been dropping during the past few years. In 1974 about 750,000 tons of fruit were sent for processing, but last year the amount was down to 400,-000 tons. This year the amount of fruit available is not expected to be bigger than last year.

Because of this shortage of fruit farmers now demand higher prices. Until this year there was an agreement between the farmers and the canning plants. According to this the farmers sold their fruit through a roof organization, the Citrus Products Export Board (CPEB). Last year the farmers received \$40 a ton for grapefruit and \$48 a ton for oranges. The CPEB imposed quotas on each

plant, and the farmers had to sell the fruit according to these quotas. This year the Histadrut-owned Export reneged on this Tnuva agreement and decided to sell its truit to the highest bidder. Till now (and this is only the beginning of the citrus season) 17,000 tons of fruit have been sold to Jaffa-Mor and Ganir, which have paid \$56 per ton for grapefruit and \$62 per ton for oranges.

The other processors have complained to the Minister of Industry Trade and Tourism, who decided to issue a regulation forcing the

tarmers to sell only through the CPEB. Several farmers say that this is unlawful, since the regulation must be co-signed by the Minister of Agriculture. The farmers have taken the matter to the Supreme Court

Agr.culture Minister Ariel Sharon has taken the farmers' side and has refused to co-sign the regulation. He says that the farmers are being hard hit from all sides during the present economic altuation, and that if they have an opportunity to get more money for their fruit they should be allowed to take the opportunity.

In the meantime Industry Minister Gideon Patt has found a loophole in the law and decided to sign a different regulation, forcing the farmers to sell their fruit to industry. This regulation does not need the co-signature of Mr. Sharon. Patt left for the U.S. yester-

day, having signed the regulation. The farmers and the fruit processors met at the Ministry of Agriculture yesterday in an effort to reach an agreement.

Concerning the "feelers" put out to the Egyptians, The Post learned trom A. Beit-Or, the director of the CPEB, that there are still quite a few hurdles before Egyptian fruit can reach Israel. "First of all we have to make sure that this fruit will pass our plant protection tests. After agreement on this is reached the rest will be easy.

Beit-Or believes that during the first period the quantities of fruit from Egypt will be small, even less

# Fire control through gas

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter

SDEROT. - A heat sensor and gasemitting device that automatically extinguishes fires in armoured vehicles, bank vaults and even homes is going into production at Spectronix in this Negev development town

Hezi Ram. one of the company's managers, told reporters who were taken on an Absorption Ministry tour of Scierot, that Spectronix was the pioneer developer of the device. although the organic gas that puts out fires has been known for some time. The sensor and emitter were developed by the company after the Israel Defence Forces learned the lessons of the Yom Kippur War. when soldlers whose tanks were hit. suffered burns in the resulting fire. Ram said that tests have shown the gas can safely be inhaled by soldiers for at least 80 minutes after their tank fills with the gas.

A three-metre-high metal chamber was used to illustrate how the mechanism works. Petrol was poured in and lit with a match, causing a powerful fire. Within a second or two, the gas was emitted automatically into the chamber and the fire went out, like an incandescent bulb whose electricity source has been switched off.

Spectronix, which has made device for a bank vault to protect money and documents from fire damage, hopes eventually to produce for export.

About 10 per cent of its staff of 60 are new immigrants from Russia and Rumania, who were specially trained for the work. A few Israeli returnees have also been hired.

CAGES. - IL500,000 has been allocated to build new cages for recently born animals at the Haifs municipal zoo on Mount Carmel.



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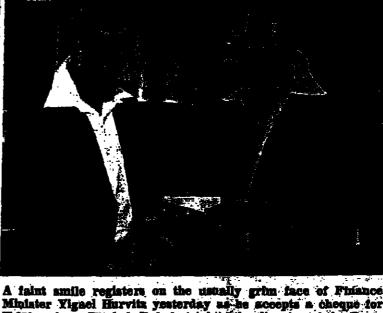
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Minister Vigael Hurvitz yesterday as he accepts a cheque for IL 55cm. from Yitshak Rahab (right), the director of the Ports Authority. Since the Authority had a good year it is making this repayment on its Hilb. debt to the government two manths shead of time.

(Rahamin Figurell)

## Port pilots report 'siek' to press their demand for stand-by bonus

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER Jerusaiem Post'Reporter

HAIFA. - The 14 port pilots in the country's three harbours and the 20 marine superintendents of the Transport Ministry have started a go-slow strike to back their demand for the "extra stand-by bonus" granted to senior officials in government departments, in-cluding the Ports Anthority. Their "work to rule" action will have an adverse effect on shipping and port;

operations.

During Tuesday night one of the two pilots on duty reported feeling sick and went home. As is uniaf with this type of sanctions, management found it impossible to get any of the man's colleagues to come to the port to replace him: As a result there were some disruptions of ship movements during the night, causing minor work delays yesterday morning, assistant port manager Ilan Ora told The Jerusalem Post, The secretary of the Marine Officers Union, Captain Yeshayahu

Groman, told The Post that the pilots, who all hold master's rank and are union members, want the 16 per cent stand-by bonus, which is aiready paid to all other senior employees in the Ports Autho He noted that there are 14 pilots at the country's three ports, and that there was no reason to exclude

them from the beaus.
It seems that the Ports Authority it seems that the Ports Authority is alread to great the bonus for lear of running about of the new Finance Minister. Groman said the pilots would work "to the book" much their demand is met "and if one of them is sick he's entitled by the book to go home."

Graman added that the 20 marine superintendents employed by the Transport Ministry, who also have master's rank, are also working "to the book" to back their demand for the stand-by homus. The men are in charge of seaworthiness certifica-tion and prolonged sanctions by them would also cause delays in the

# Higher 'spot' prices paid for oil tempt Opec to raise its rates

PARIS (UPI). - Venezuelan Energy Minister Humberto Calderon Berti warned yesterday oil producers will not be able to hold the line on oil prices if industrialized nations go on buying crude on spot markets, where rices are much higher.

Calderon Berti told reporters he hoped that at their meeting in Caracas on December 17 the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) will be able to unify its oil pricing system to avoid current divergent rafes among the 18 member nations.

The minister said Opec nations considered it "intolerable" to see oil companies sell crude on spot markets at twice the prices exporting nations are getting under nor-

The tensions on the spot markets are intolerable. The Caracas conference will examine this situation and make sure that it will not go on," he warned.
He didn't indicate how Open

mai long-term contracts.

would try to stop the spot market sales, which even many consuming nations consider as disrupting nor-mal oil trade. The Venezuelan minister said that 20 per cent of all oil transac-

tions now were being handled by the spot markets, compared with 5 per cent previously. nations must establish controls of

the spot markets." The main "spot" or free markets are in Rotterdam

## Jewish Agency moves to cut costs

Jerusalem Post Beporter some drastic economy measures

has issued a directive abolishing the posts of all departmental spokesmen. Departmental news will be channelled through the agency spokesman's bureau from

been reduced by 15 per cent.

A committee headed by Jewish Agency treasurer Akiva Lewinsky is to draw up-a plan for the reduction of agency bureaus in Tel Aviv. The aim is to leave only those that actually serve the public there, the U.S.

eliminating those that are merely The Jewish Agency has taken occasional premises for Jerusalem-Consideration is being given to in-

and is considering others. Consideration is being given to in-Director-general Shmuel Lahiss stalling a Telrad telephonemonitoring system. The system would record the destination and time of every outgoing telephone call, in a move to curb the excessive use of phones for private purposes, especially on long-distance calls.

#### Super-Sol starts two-week sale Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - A two-week sale with the prices reduced on \$50 items including milk, sugar and rice began at Super-Sol supermarkets Tuesday.

According to the chain's presi-

based officials.

Agency Executive chairman
Job slots in all departments have Arye Dulzin yesterday announced the appointment of Shlomo Tadmor, former consul-general in San Francisco, as his personal aide. Tadmor replaces Yitzhak Rager, who has been named vice-president of the Israel Bonds organization in

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dent. Joseph Geva, items on sale range from fruit, vegetables and other foods to houseware such as

towels, coffee sets, and silverware. Milk prices are being cut from IL16.10 to IL15.90, eliminating the chain's entire profit on milk, Geva claimed.

## Tax deduction for dental insurance

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Post Economic Reporter Decreases now claim an indenial insurance.

The Knesset Finance Committee on Monday approved exemption of 11.1000 a year per tamily member (up 10.18), or up to ball of the annual promises for dental care insurance - whichever is lower. (Shilloan is one of the few companies which

sells such insurance. The committee also decided that workers will not have to pay National Insurance dues on the first ILA 500 of their holiday pay (d'met havin'a) - up from IL 5.000.

In another move, the committee noted that a share in the Egged bus cooperative is now worth IL470,000, (The value of an Egged share was previously frozen at IL260,000 to: facilitate supervision of the

# Israelis book for Egyptian cruise

BY MICHAL YUDELMAN lem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV -- Entire Israeli families have already booked places on the lummy eruiser Melody: for its inaugural Hammika cruing from Israel to Egypt, represen-tatives of Kopel Tours and the Greek Athens Marine Cruists and nounced receptly.

Melody, which will be launching the first Inraeli chartered cruise, will eventually sail out from Haifa: or Ashdod and call on Alexandrias pass through the Suez Canai and proceed to Klist. The week long oruse costs from \$70 to \$120 s day? Since Israelis may only en Egypt through Cairo and Alexandria until the end of January, cruises will include a flight to Laxor from Alexandria until that date: After January 80, when it is hoped that Israelis will get visas for other parts of Egypt, Meledy will call also on the port of Safega.

# Shifts in world shoe production

GENEVA. (AP). - Two-thirds of the shoemakers of the industrialized world will lose their jobs by the end of the century, the International Labour Organization predicted this week.

A summary report on the shoe manufacturing industry's employ ment scene said its combined labour force in Western Europe) North America, Japan and Oceania fell from 825,000 in 1965 to 628,000 in

Afurther fall of 15 per cent, or 50,000 jobs, "would seem the least that can be realistically expected" by 1990, "with a much heavier one over 400,000 jobs or two-thirds of the labour force by the year 2000," it

industrialized countries in world shoe production fell from more than 60 per cent in 1966 to less than 50 per cent in 1975. In the same period, the global output share of the East European countries rose from 27.5 to 30 per cent, and that of developing countries from 12.5 to 20 per cent.

Hardest hit by shoe production declines were West Germany, Japan and the U.S., although shoe output increased sharply in Italy and Spain. In countries where production fell, imports increased. Between 1963 and 1976, imports

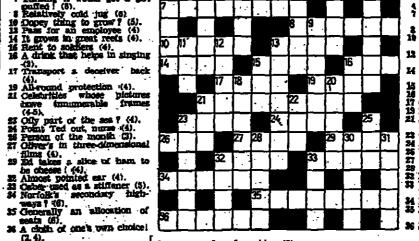
national consumption in West Germany, from 4 to 34 per cent in France, from 35 to 79 per cent in Sweden and 31-77 per cent in Switzerland. Exports from Italy during the period rose from 42 to 103 per cent.

of national consumption. Output by the major Third World shoe producers between 1966 and 1975 went up by 300 per cent in South Korea, 281 per cent in the Dominican Republic and 131 per cent in El Salvador.

TAXES. -- The Herzliya City Council has decided to raise municipal taxes for 1979/80 by 30 per cent. Those who settle their accounts by, the end of the month will not have to pay the additional amount.

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# Money Matters

# Glut caused prices to drop 50% Export of carnations to Europe stopped temporarily

By YITZRAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Pressure from Dutch flower growers has forced Israel to h stop for the time being the export of carnations to Europe.

Carnations are one of the main types of flowers exported to Europe. The reason for this step is a glut in the flower bourses of Holland, which has lowered the price of carnations to half of what it was several weeks ago.

· Israel has been one of the factors contributing to this situation. The relatively warm weather here during the last two weeks of November, brought about early blooming of carnations. As a result, greater quantities than planned were shipped to Europe. At the same time huge quantities of the flower started to arrive at the hourses from Kenya and from local Dutch growers. Their flowers grow is subsidised by the government.

The Flower Marketing Board planned to stop the shipments of the carnations a week ago, but because of the change in the weather it was believed that there would be a drop in the blooming of carnations. It now seems that the drop was not substantial and the Dutch flower

The Flower Marketing Board plans to renew exports of carnations in a week or ten days, after the present stocks of the flower already in Europe are sold and prices start rising again as Christmas approaches

Other types of flowers, such as oses, are not affected. They continue to be exported and fetch relatively good prices.

The Post has learned that from the first of October till the end of November Agrexco has exported 71 million flowers (private flower exporters have exported an additional 13 per cent), fetching \$6.1m. f.o.b. This compares to \$6.5 million flowers, fetching \$3.8m. f.o.b., during the same period a year ago. Of this number 18.5m. flowers were carnations, which fetched \$1.1m. 1.o.b. (compared to 6.7m. carnations, fetching \$650,000 by the same time a year ago).

Officials of the Flower Marketing Board and representatives of the flower growers met with Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon in Jerusalem this week to discuss the crisis and to demand that the government help the farmers.

At the beginning of the season the Flower Marketing Board signed an agreement with the Dutch flower growers that the Israeli growers would adjust their exports to the needs of the European markets. This agreement was heralded as an achievement, but now some farmers see it as a boomerang.

# Weathermen foresee scarcity of funds

By YITZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter

e growers are reported to have

Israeli flowers be stopped.

threatened to go to the relevant Common Market authorities to de-

mand that imports of all types of

BEIT DAGAN. -- The Meteorological Institute here is beginning to feel the economic pinch, and some of the weathermen fear that the quality of their service may suffer.

Being a government agency, the institute is unable to hire new workers to replace those leaving or going on pension. The institute is also forced to cut down on research. Another problem due too lack of funds is that the Metereological Institute is not able to buy sophisticated equipment. The old radar that the institute has been operating for a long time has been

technicians say that it is not worthwhile repairing it. At present the station is using a radar that belongs to Mekorot.

Michael Levi, the director of the forecasting centre at the Meteorological Institute, said that his centre is only able to forecast today 48 hours in advance, or under certain circumstances, a little bit more. With more funds and manpower the centre could provide longer-range forecasts, as is the practice in Western Europe and the

The institute has a limited research programme, partly with scientists from Bar-Ilan and the

#### Volvo-Renault deal mooted

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GOTHENBURG (UPI). — Swedish automaker Volvo was this week reported to be on the verge of a deal to sell a 20 per cent share of its wassenger-cer-division to the French car giant Renault.

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Hebrew University, and partly on In 1977 it tried to forge a deal with another Swedish auto firm, Saab, and a year later Volvo was on the verge of an agreement to sell 40 per cent of its shares to the Norwegian

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# London commodity prices

Technical report brought courtesy of Commodity Analysis Ltd. — Commodity and Metal Brokers — Israel representative: 32 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv. Tel: 290378.

COCOA. - Cocoa's price action remains consistent with a market that is bottoming out prior to an eventual recovery. For the short term a move above resistance evident at £1,520 is necessary to confirm a further rally.

COFFEE. -Coffee continues to drift downwards and there is no shortage of overhead supply to limit rally attempts. Only tem-porary support is likely to be encountered near the July low of £1,-

RUBBER. - Rubber's present rally provides further evidence that overall pattern is a developing base formation which should ul timately support a strong advance.

SUGAR. - At the moment sugar is in a neutral sideways trend, centred on £180. This pattern will most likely be resolved by a further advance, given sugar's earlier

**WOOL. -- W**ool is in danger of drop ping down out of its two-mont sideways trend and the price will need to hold near the October low and rally back towards the middle of the recent range to neutralise the further downside risk.

SOYABEAN MEAL. — The small base area below £122 continues to limit the downward risk. However more base-building near current prices may be necessary before ar upside move is maintained.

GRAINS. — The grains continue to drift lower and rally attempts are restricted by the considerable overhead supply evident at slightly higher levels.

PLATINUM. — Platinum is lagging behind gold and silver at the moment, but the recently formed consolidation pattern centred on £240 can now support a test of the Oc-

SILVEB. - With the indicator overbought, silver could now see some consolidation of the recent strong gains. More significantly, however, the 21/2 month trading range centred on 775p should propel prices substantially higher over the next few months.

COPPER, — Copper rallied strong, ly as the indicator became over-sold, and moved decisively through last month's peak at £1,015. A brief period of consolidation, at current

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# No support for falling market

TEL AVIV. - In the absence of any signs of support in the share market, equities yesterday continued their sharp decline, with losses of 5-10 per cent suffered by many issues.

Advisers in commercial banks are keeping their clients away from the share market, with the exception of bank shares. Many of them suggest the purchase of foreign currency. Reports from Bank Leumi and Union Bank indicate that many clients are investing in the Euro-Basket and Dollar-Basket deposits.

Officials of two banks concede that the success of the two new types of deposits is connected with unsettled conditions in the capital market. In the recent past the rapid devaluation of the Igrael pound, in terms of the various currencies as well as the dollar, and the upward surge of the shares of the commercial banks, are the

'proof of the pudding."
Index-linked bonds, on balance, traded at lower levels, with losses of up to one per cent in most groups. A sign of the times was the pricing of the new 3580 80 per cent linked bond, which debuted on the market yesterday. The bond traded at

The Israel pound declined by 7 agorot in relation to the dollar. Among commercial bank shares IDB led the pack with a gain of 5 points, to 649. FIBI was ahead, by 4, while 3-point winners included Hapoalim, Union, FIBI and General Bank. Leumi rose by 2

points. The Tefahot group of securities continued under selling pressure in an otherwise mixed mortgage bank group. The preferred bearer shares vere down by 5.2 per cent, while the ordinary shares were about 7 per cent lower. Agricultural Bank A

shares were down by 9 points, to 66. Insurance shares had a number of heavy losers. Ararat IL1 was down by more than 9 per cent, while the IL5 shares were down by 5.3 per cent. Yardenia IL1 and IL5 were 'sellers only" and lowered by 5 per

to slightly lower levels, is now likely before the year's highs are

TIN. - Tin has one of the most bullish patterns among metals. Initial support held during the recent reaction and the large base pattern, which has been developing all year, can support significantly higher prices in coming months.

ZINC. - Very significant support is evident on the lower side of the zinc pattern, but overhead resistance should continue to restrain prices for the short term.

LEAD, - Lead is back in an area of considerable support established last summer, but this chart shows 'more overhead supply than any

ALUMINIUM. - After reaching a drifting back down towards the substantial support evident below £815. This should limit the downward risk and lead to a further advance in coming weeks.

NICKEL. — Nickel backed away from the October high at £2,900, but this is apt to be a temporary reaction as the large base formation can propel prices substantially higher in coming months.

#### Experts to tackle world energy problem MONTREAL (Reuter). - Experts

last week began a two-week evaluation of about 50 ways of tackling the world energy crisis and reducing dependence on oil reserves. The UN Conference on Long-

range Energy Planning has attracted more than 700 experts from about 100 countries. They will try to evaluate the size production costs, environmental

impact and potential of about 50 energy sources, ranging from wood-burning stoves to nuclear

The general view was that the energy crisis can be solved only by a combination of tactics, including search (or new oil reserves, developing new technologies and

avoiding waste. There was no expectation that oil would soon be replaced as the world's primary energy source.

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# Stocks & bondsthe market report

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

Rassco preferred was sharply down in an already depressed land development and real estate group. The Rassco shares were down by 12,4 per cent, to 106.5. Mehadrin: was "sellers only" while Bayside ILI was down by 7 per cent. Azorim was 10.1 per cent lower.

It took only an offer of IL700 nominal value to drop Alliance for a 5 per cent loss. Elco IL1 was 6.8 per cent lower. The Electra IL1 and IL5

vere "sellers only" and were joined by Phoenicia, Nechushtan (R), Rim IL4, Shemen pref., and Ta'al (B).

Petrochemicals at 72 reflected a loss of 9.4 per cent. Frutarom lost 7 points, to 116. Electric Wire and Cables, in the wake of a disappointing six-month report, was down by 10 per cent. Teva (B) was clipped for an 8.4 per cent loss.

Investment company stocks were also considerably lower. Elgar (B) was down by 5 per cent. Clal Trade (Hassuta) was down by more than 10 per cent, to 160, while Clal Real Estate was 9.2 per cent lower. Clal Industries wound up as "sellers only" and was lowered to 207. Landeco gained 7 points, to 120, while Pama, surprisingly enough, was "buyers only."

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n k	Mizr op 2 Mizr op 3	857.0 360.0	20.7 19.6		Argaman b	168.0	31.3	<b>—10.0</b>	Telex	53 % 3 %
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•	Hap 18%sc6 Hap 18%sc8	301.0 223.0	229.1 343.8	+1.0 +2.0	Lodzia ILA Lodzia op:	143.0 40.0	126.3 32.7	n.c. n.c.	IDB Pfd.	ររៈន្ម័
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•	Leumi op 2 Leumi op 4	727.0 324.0	488.1 336.7	+2.0 +2.0	AmisrPaper Amisr opA	391.0	239.5	n.c.	Tel Aviv	
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•	Leumi 18%sc7 Leumi 18%sc8	329.0 205.0	26.1· 28.2	+1.0 +1.0	Assia	320.0	18.7	n.c.	p.m	
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•	OHH b Internat 6%sc1	506.0 208.0	2.1 521.2	+2.0 +1.0	Ptrchm opA Ptrchm20%db1	62,0	195.0	+1.0	Representa	ative
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	Mortgage Banks Gen Mtg r	414.0	174.1	n.e.	Nechushtan b	501.0	1.9	<u>14.0</u>	bond price	S
	GMg b	120.0	64.5	n.c.	Elite Elite op3	210.0 129.0	77.0 .2	5.0 1.0	6.5% Defence loan	Price Cha
,	GenMg op 114 GenMg op 117	806.0 200.0	5.4	n.c.	Elite20% env sb	2 88.5	20.4	n.c.	70 (Ayin) 75 (Ayin Heh)	<u>-</u> -
	GenMg 18%db116	128.0	8.1	n.c.	Arad Polgat II.1r	320.0 —	23.8	3.0 	81 (Peh Aleph)	1292.0 +16.
٠.	Carmet r	12100:0 12134.5	- 17.5~ s.o.	2.0~ 7	Polgat ILor		· 7-		90 (Tzadi) 4% Gov't development	1229.0 -2.
1	Car opA	39.0	20.0	+1.0	Polgat op Polygon	113.0 139.5	74.7	n.c.	Group 1. Yield:	+0.38
	Car 18%db10 Mortg&inv	45.0 280.0	19.3	-1.0	Rim IL1	706.0	-	10,0	3001 3007	1015.0 —6. 933.6 —5.
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	Dev&Mg b Dev&Mg op 88	155.0 135.0	78.0 22.8	4.0 5.0	Taai r	121.0	76.3	<b>—7.0</b>	3010 3013	908.0 —5.
٠	Dev&Mg op %5	63.0	10.0	<b>—3.0</b>	Taal b Taal op	160.0 58.0	5.0. 5.0.	8.5 6.0	Group 5. Yield:	+0.50
ł	Dev&Mg 18%db87 Dev&Mg 18%db94		8.5 .6	n.c. n.c.	Frutarom	116.0	170.0	<b>—7.0</b>		697.1 —5.1 677.4 —5.1
	HousMtg r	363.0	67.6	+1.0	Invest&Holding Companies				Group 7. Yield:	+0.50
		387.0 408.0	4.0 15.3	+2.0 +2.0	Elgar r	579.0	6.8 -			659.7 —1.° 583.6 —1.°
	HousMg op 2	312.0	.1	+2.0	Elgar b Ellern r	641.0 785.0	5.0 - 18.5	-34.0 n.c.	Defence loan 69.	
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ſ	Tefahot r	d179.0	192.6	-14.0	Amissar Amissar op	103.0 72.0	s.o. 40.5	-5.5 +1.0	4% Gov't (90% C-o-L)	
Ì		d177.0 328.0	155.1 51.2	-13.0 +1.0	CnirlTrade	1285.0 .	1.0	n.c.		+1.50 499.0 —2.8
ı		328.0 243.0	74.3	+1.0	InvofPaz r InvofPaz b	278.0		—7.0 —7.0		445.5 —2.6
ı	Specialized				WolfsonIL1	278.0 dx645.0		<u> </u>	Group 24. Yield:	+1.67 411.63.7
ı	Financials Shilton r	60.0	67.2	<b>—5.5</b>	WolfsonIL10 r WolfsonIL10 b	dx211.0 dx206.0		—5.0 —4.0		388.6 —3.7
ı		66.5 43.5	5.0. 77.0	-3.5 n.c.	Ampa	451.0	19.4	n.c.	4% Gov's (80% C-o-L) Group 42, Yield:	+2.00
J		51.0		H.C.	Dscinv r Dscinv b	222.0 228.0		2.0 3.0		316.9 —3.0
ı		55.5 55.0	38.1 71.0	+.5 n.c.	Dscinv opA	282.0	11.5	3.0	3206 Group 44. Yield:	307.2 <u>—3.</u> 0
ŀ		389.0	1.3	n.c.	DscInv opB DscInv107/db72	90.0 290.0	29.1	—2 <u>.0</u>		71.55 300.6 —3.0
1		391.0	1.8 .5	n.c. —1.0	DscInv18;-db130	156.0		-4.0	3213 2 6% Gov't (80% C-o-L)	277.2 —2.8
ı		472.0 66.0	35.9	—9.0	DscInv18%db135 Hap'ImInv r	84.0 465.0		-2.0   +2.0	Group 52. Yield:	1.72
1	IndDev prf (	84.0	3.0	n.c.	Hapiny b	475.0		+2.0		84.9 1.3
ı	Insurance Arych (	d250.0	23.5	<u></u> 1.0	Hapiny opi Leumiiny	340.0	10.0 .205.5	+2.0 n.c.	7% Gov't (80% C-o-L)	49.71.2
Į	Aryeh op 3	345.0	2.5 84.5	n.c.	JrdnExplo	120.0	99.2	8.O	Group 62. Yield: 4	+1.80 48.9 n.c.
ŀ	Ararat IL1 9	93.0 99.0	84.5 20.0 -		JrdnExplo op JrdnExplo op2	401.0	3.2 -	-4.0 -10.0	3526 2	30.7 +.1
ł	Ararat IL5 8	81.0	2s.o. 208.9	-4.5 +1.0	JrdnExplo op3	55.0 45.0	55.0 -	-8.0	Group 66, Yield: 4	
Į	Hassneh b 2	275.0 288.0	99.2	+1.0	MizrahiInv r MizrahiInv b	d453.0 d453.0		+5.0 +5.0	3541 1	74.5 +.1
ı		100.0 223.0	44.3 38.5	3.0 +8.0	Mizrahi18%db48	294.0	_	- I	Group 68. Yield: + 3546 1	-2.15 68.4 n.c.
1	Phoenix IL5 2	209.0	6.8	n.c.	Hassuta Hassuta opA	160.0 110.0		-18.0 -16.0	3551 1	59.3 n.c.
ł		102.0 31.5	5.0 5.0.	5.0 4.5	Hassuta207, db1	83.5	89.8 -	<b>_7.0</b>	Group 70. Yield: + 3554 1	·2.15 46.5 n.c.
1	Sahar r 1	75.0		-6.0	ExprtInv r ExprtInv b	dx670.0 dx665.0	2.1 - 3.5 -	-20.0 5.0	3557 13	39.9 п.с.
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١	Delek b 10	68.0	28.5 -	-16.0	Landeco OzInv			+7.0 1.0	6.5". Wolfson -	=
ĺ		46.0 72.0	3.0 -		OzInv10% db	244.0	10.0 -	_1.0 J	S. Fr. denom bonds 6', Bank Yand 33 -	. –
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l	CoStor 20 redb1 -	•	_	_	Fuel&Explo. OilExploPaz	85.0	280.4 -	_3.0	foreign currency	in #
ļ		59.0 68.0	71.8 2.0	+6.D	Naphtha	357.0	4.8 +	22.0	5.5% Gov't 6028 13 6% Isr. Electric Corp. 83	9.5 — 1.0 +15.0
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1	Land, Building,				IndDev prfB	1776.0	+	55.0	the "theoretical" value of bor on the date of issue and current	Уфи — ривер
1	Devel, Citrus				IndDevprfC IndDevCC	925.0 583.0		30.0	es plus accumulated interest -	and the ac-
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Closing prices Dec. 5

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Dow Jones Industrial Average: 829.60 up 4.69 Volume: 34,570,000

	Avco	26 %	— <u>%</u>
	Boeing	46%	1/2
	Burroughs  Bell & Howell	804	+ 14
ı	Rally Manufacturing	20%	+14
	Bausch and Lomb	331/4	+ 4
	Control Data	34%	-%
	Curtiss Wright	54% 18%	+ 4
	Dow Chemical	3517	一张 + 4
Ì	Eastman Kodak	4814	n.c.
	Ford Motor	315	+ 14
	General Dynamics	57%	+%
ı	Gulf & Western	19	—×
1	Holiday Inns	164;	л.c.
ı	Honeywell Hilton Hotels	801/2	+ 14
1	IBM	314;	+ %
ı	Lockheed	65%	+ %
I	Litton Ind.	3014	-%
ı	LTV	40 \ 714	+% %
١	McDonnell Douglas	32 34	一% +%
ı	Merrill Lynch	19%	+ 4
į	MGM	18%	+%
ĺ	Motorola NCR	51%	+%
J	Natomas	65%	+1%
ı	National Semiconductor	29 ¼ 31 ¾	+%
l	Occidental Petroleum	27 1/4	+1% +%
ı	Penn Central	2314	+ 1/4
Į	Pan American Airways	51/2	n.c.
ı	Polaroid	27	+%
ı	RCA .	223	-14
١	Revion Raytheon	47 %	+%
ſ	Scars Roebuck	63 %	+ %
ı	Sperry Rand	181 <u>4</u> 4914	+¾ +¼
ł	Syntex	393	+ %
Į	American Tel & Tel	5312	+16
ı	Telex	3%	—×
l	Teledyne	1391/2	+%
ı	Tyco Laboratories UAL	23 4	+ 34
ł	Union Carbide	21 %	+ ¼
ł	UV Industries	40¾ 29	+%
l	Western Union	22 š	n.c. +3.
ı	Westinghouse Electric	18 4	+1,
ı	U.S. Steel	17	-%
ı	Xerox	63	+%
l	Exxon Zenith Radio	57%	-4
ĺ	American Exchange	9%	n.c.
ı	Amer Isr Paper Mills		.,
	Etz Lavud	1 ½ 5 ¾	<u>-%</u>
ı	Houston Oil and Minerals	21%	-4
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	bond pric	es	
	6.5% Defence loan 70 (Ayin)	Price ÷	Change —
ı	75 (Ayin Heh) 81 (Peh Aleph)	— 1292.	
1	90 (Tzadi) 4% Gov't developmen	122b :	2.0
ı	Group 1. Yield	+0.3	
I	3001 3007	1015. 933.6	<b>—5.9</b>
J	Group 3. Yleld: 3010	+0.56 908.0	
Į	3013 Group 5. Yield:	777.0 +0.50	
ł	3020	697.1	<b>—5.1</b>
l	3025 Group 7. Yield:		) ,
I	3027 3082 ·	659.7 583.6	—1.7 —1.7
l	Defence loan 69. 9 (Tet)	_	_
l	44 (Mem Dalet)	_	_
l	4% Gov't (90% C-o-L) Group 22. Yield	; +1.50	
l	3701 3106	499.0 445.5	—2.8 —2.6
ŀ	Group 24. Yield	; +1.67 411.6	-3.7
l	3115	388.6	-8.7
l	4% Gov's (80% C-o-L) Group 42, Yield	; +2.00	
l	3201 <b>&gt;</b> 3206	316.9 307.2	3.0 3.0
ı	Group 44. Yield	: +1.95 300.6	<b>—3.0</b>
	3213	277.2	<b>—2.8</b>
l	6% Gov't (80% C-o-L) Group 52. Yield		
	3501 3504	284.9 249.7	1.3 1.2
	7% Gov't (80% C-o-L) Group 62. Yield:	+1.80	
	3522 3526	248.9 230.7	n.c. +.1
	Group 66, Yield:	+2.15	
	3541	192.1 174.5	n.c. +.I
	Group 68. Yield:	+2.15 168.4	n.c.
	3551 Group 70. Yield:	159.3 +2.15	n.c.
	3554 3557	146.5 139.9	n.c. n.c.
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	6', Isr. Electric Corp. 5', Dead Sea Works	831.0 842.0	+15.0 +20.0
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# Reason prevails

ALL'S WELL that ends well. That is what most Israelis are likely to say to the decision announced by the military governor of Judea and Samaria, Tat-Aluf Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, yesterday to rescind Bassam Shak'a's expulsion order and to reinstate him as Mayor of Nablus.

The decision, based on the recommendations of the military appeals board, and confirmed by Defence Minister Ezer Weizman, is a triumph, however belated, for common sense.

Having examined such evidence as the military authorities chose to present to it, and having heard out Mr. Shak's himself, the appeals board had to make up its own mind whether the deposed mayor constituted so grave, a security risk as to warrant his banishment from the country. The board's conclusion was that he did not.

As presented by the governor yesterday, this conclusion was publicly justified by reference to the "totality of circumstances" attending the Shak'a affair. Tat-Aluf Ben-Eliezer also brought up the fact that Mr. Shak'a had assured the board of his own opposition to the murder of innocents as a method of

The governor spoke feelingly, too, of his own concern for the welfare of the city of Nablus and of the Shak's family.

Only a cynic would question the sincerity of such sentiments. Yet it may be suggested that the main reason for deciding to "go easy" on Mr. Shak's was the perfectly reasonable desire not to make things worse than they had already become for Israel

Matters had indeed become messy enough during the month that passed since Mr. Weizman ruled that Mr. Shak'a must leave the mayoralty, and the country.

His action, prompted by doctored information from the office of the coordinator of activities in the administered areas, rallied the entire local Palestinian population around its most militant leadership, polarized afresh public opinion within Israel and brought on a torrent of criticism from abroad.

The West Bank and Gaza mayors, who earlier resigned in protest, have now gone back to their posts, and a measure of normalcy may be re-established.

The militants, who swear by the PLO, such as Bassam Shak'a himself, will now claim that it was the unity of their intransigence that forced Israel to draw back.

Hard as it may be to refute, this claim is nevertheless nonsense. Israel has been forced to yield in the Shak's case because it is, at bottom, a liberal society, even in administering occupied areas; and because it cannot, for its own sake, try to cover up stupid blunders that go against its very grain by committing more of the same.

This, it is submitted, is — or at least should be — the main lesson of the Shak'a affair.

# Burg's sideline

CRIME will arguably always be with us, if only because it is, in part, rooted in human nature. But that is no reason for society to shirk its responsibility for keeping the incidence of crime as far down as is humanly possible.

The best cure for crime, needless to say, is its prevention. But for all their efforts even the best of social agencies are likely to leave some problems for the police to handle. In Israel this means the ministry of police.

When the Likud regime took over, it tacked the formerly innumber of seemingly good reasons were cited for the move, and not for the first time either.

A separate police ministry, it was said, smacks, even if unjustly, of totalitarianism. It is insufficiently responsive to wider public concerns. Besides, it is wasteful.

Two and a half years later it is clear that the organizational shift was a bad mistake. Judged in terms of better law enforcement, it has proved to be a dismal failure. While crime is on the upswing, the police are more helpless than ever in coping with it. And the reason is by no means only the burden of fighting imported terrorism.

True, what appears as a "crime wave" to the public at large may sometimes reflect an improvement in the reporting of

crime by the police. But that is not the case in Israel today. The latest swift succession of brutal murders — the apparent "Chicago-style" mob executions in Netanya and a booby-trap killing in Afeka — has presumably not been planned that way. But it serves as an explosive reminder of the awesome, and evidently growing, threat to organized society in this country from the underworld of organized crime.

Because the old police hierarchy proved inadequate to the task of combating the underworld, Interior and Police Minister Yosef Burg has brought a man in from the outside to serve as superintendent. He is former IDF deputy chief of staff Aluf (Res.) Herzl Shafir and he is a good choice.

Mr. Shafir is coming back home today from a study tour abroad in order to shield the police from the worst effects of Finance Minister Hurvitz's meat axe. No doubt the police, too, must share in the national budget-cutting effort; but most every taxpayer will also agree that it must be considered least dispensable of all government services, especially at this time.

Having appointed as good a man as Mr. Shafir to head the police, the next step for Dr. Burg might advisably be to remove the police from the list of his responsibilities.

Plainly the police is too small for Dr. Burg's shoes: he has in effect said so himself. His current preoccupation is with the autonomy talks, which leaves him little time for such 'provincial" (his own word) matters as the administration of the

In addition Dr. Burg is a very busy politician, whose concern for his religious constituency tends to get in the way of an efficient employment of the police. Indeed if licence for violence has, as some have charged, spread in the country of late, a measure of the blame for it rests with Dr. Burg himself.

Where the police should go - whether to a newly reconstituted police ministry, or perhaps to the justice ministry — is a comparatively minor matter. The main thing is it should be relieved of Dr. Burg's protection.

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LITTLE is known about the outcome of the latest round of the autonomy talks between Egypt and Israel, but it seems that diplomatic niceties apart — no substantial results were achieved.

This is not surprising, if one considers the points of departure of the two governments — Egypt obviously trying to get as much Israeli withdrawal from Sinai before any scrious obstacle in the Palestinian matter arises, and Israel, just as obviously trying to postpone as far as possible the moment of truth with regard to the very concept of

It is doubtful whether all of our ministers ever carefully read the Camp David Agreements, but, on the strength of recent pronouncements and actions some, at least, have never really fathomed their meaning. Even from a perfunctory glance at the text of the Agreement it should, for instance, be quite evident that autonomy is but a five-year transitional stage at the end of which the status of the West Bank and Gaza is to be finally determined by negotiation. Nevertheless, some of our politicians insist on seeing in autonomy itself the permanent status for the area. This is as unrealistic as the view that sees the autonomy as a full-fledged Palestinian State in the making or, conversely, as a passage leading to the area's ultimate annexation to Israel. The latter eventuality is probably ruled out, among other things, both by internal as well as external political realities though formally, at least, all options are open.

IT IS QUITE possible, therefore, that in its approach to the autonomy negotiations, the government finds itself in a trap of its own making. having concluded an agreement on autonomy, some of the ministers, tied to doctrinaire political platforms of the pre-Camp David era, seem to be doing their level best to distort the concept of autonomy into something altogether different. The inherent danger of such manoeuyres should be apparent to all but the blind. Autonomy is indeed a compromise; it is a functional formula to bridge the gap between what the Palesti-

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monthly mortgage payment.

For example, a family of two to

four persons buying a Jerusalem

flat on the private market after

December 1 can get a partly linked, partly unlinked mortgage of ILL.1m. if the flat costs less than

IL2.5m. The monthly mortgage

payment is IL5,509; of this, IL2,600 will be covered during the first three years by the ministry. Lower

mortgages are available for

Jerusalem flats costing up to IL2,-

only 398 of the 4,919 olim flats com-

pleted since January are in

Jerusalem, Levy said that the

Housing Ministry has begun 4,000 flats in the capital this year but that

In the rest of the country, ex-

cluding development towns that

offer different schemes, a

mortgage of IL850,000 is available

for a flat costing up to IL1.75m. for a family of two to four persons, and

IL2,400 a month in mortgage payment participation is available out

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that formed the basis of the expul-

sion order and found them well

founded in the material presented."

added. Shak's had declared his op-

position to the murder of innocent

victims and had repeated this state-

ment before the advisory com-

mittee, "unequivocally asserting

his opposition to acts of violence. in-

cluding the murders on the Coastal

"I sincerely hope," Ben-Eliezer concluded, "that this decision of

mine will contribute to the deepen-

ing of the understanding between us

in the spirit of the process of peace

The spirit of peace, however, was

conspicuous by its absence in Nablus, where Shak's was greeted

by a crowd of hundreds of young

and "In fire and spirit, we redeem

The mayor, beaming from ear to ear, was carried in and out of the

municipality building on the

shoulders of the excited crowd, which surged into the main streets

and waved excitedly in front of TV cameras under the watchful eyes of

nearby home of his brother Khaled.

where he received family and

friends in an elegant living room.

"I am happy, very happy to be back," Shak'a said.

The authorities, he commented,

"understood that I had done

nothing wrong. Their intention was

clear. It was the first time in the

history of the West Bank military

government that a private conversation was disclosed to the press

The mayor, reportedly 12 kilos

thinner after his hunger strike, in-

terrupted questions to kiss and cud-

dle with his four-year-old daughter,

who had not seen her father since

Asked if his release and reinstate-

ment would indeed contribute to the

peace process, as Ben-Eliezer had

suggested in announcing the deci-

sion, Shak'a replied that "peace

will come from recognition of

Palestinian rights and self-

determination. That is all. My

release is not connected to the peace process. It had to be done."

received tumultuous greetings

from crowds at town hall, where he

announced, "We are living in

historic moments, great moments

that must lead us to victory."
He thanked "progressive

elements" in Israel for struggling

Later the mayor once more

his arrest on November 11.

From the town hall, the 48-yearold mayor was whisked off to the

you, O Bassam."

border policemen,

within 15 minutes."

en, chanting "Palestine is Arab"

in which we are now involved."

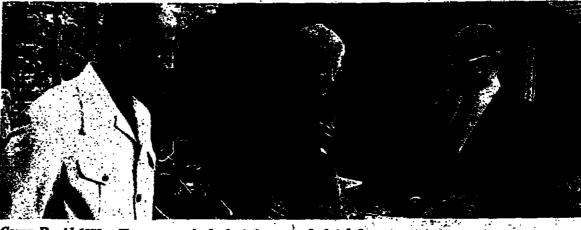
Nevertheless, the commander

III take at

finish them.

When a reporter pointed out that

ZALMAN SHOVAL maintains that a close reading of the Camp David accords will show that the Israel-Egypt autonomy negotiations are on the wrong track.



# INTERPRETING **AUTONOMY**

nian Arabs want and what Israel is willing, or can afford, to give up.

But it is not a bad compromise from either party's point of view. The Arabs living in the West Bank and Gaza would, for the first time in their history, be given the right to look after most of their own affairs, while Israel would safeguard its physical security, and perhaps its very existence, by stationing its. army in strategic areas. Moreover, Jews (as well as non-Jewish Israelis) will never again be made aliens in any part of Eretz Yisrael.

The importance of this last principle goes beyond its ideological and spiritual connotations. - for without a Jewish civilian presence, Israeli troops in the West Bank and Gaza would soon turn from a defence-force into an occupationarmy, something which is neither

LEVY'S PLAN FOR OLIM

of a total mortgage payment of

Because it takes about 30 months

to construct an apartment, the ministry is offering the mortgage

deals to olim even before the flats

are completed. Olim can get both the mortgages and rental subsidies

during the period they are waiting

Detailed information will be

available from the ministry offices

and at absorption centres, and

private builders who have been

pressured into lowering their prices for olim will publicize their offers.

has ever made against the Jewish

Agency chairman, Levy said he is tired of hearing Dulzin's claims

that olim languish in absorption

centres for two years or more

Levy also expressed anger over

because of the shortage of housing.

Dulain's recent statements that

satisfied" with absorption here and

that they want the Absorption

Ministry closed. Levy said he met

with many Jewish organization

leaders in the U.S. recently and

TUMULTUOUS WELCOME

"I owe you my freedom, and from

now on I am yours," Shak'a

declared, as a forest of V-signs shot

into the air. The crowd roared "Vic-

tory to the fedayeen" and "Victory

olive branches decorated the

building, the scene of scores of

tense and angry political assemblies in the past month.

Beyond the immediate elation, however, West Bankers expressed

deep joy at what they called four first victory since 1987." In Jericho

and Bethlehem crowds reportedly danced in the streets last night. And

today's editions of the East

Jerusalem papers are full of greetings to the Nablus mayor.

who was a driving force behind the

mayors' mass resignation decision, declared that Israel's move was

the result of the firm stand of our

people, evidence of national unity

which can never be broken." Elias Freij of Bethlehem told *The* 

Jerusalem Post that Ben-Eliezer's decision was "wise, courageous and practical" and it would "belp

get things back to normal." He said

Ramallah Mayor Karim Khalaf,

the masses." Fairy lights and

'Diaspora Jewish leaders are dis-

In the strongest public attack he

IL5,250.

It is, therefore, distinctly in Israel's interests that autonomy. should succeed. And if in the time allotted we do not find suitable partners for dialogue, it might be best to confront the Arab inhabitants of Judea and Samaria and Gaza with the reality of de facto autonomy, in which we shall gradually - and if necessary unilaterally -- cancel those aspects of the military administration that

are not directly connected with

security, the status of the Jewish

settlements, the question of public

TODAY, however, the autonomy talks are being conducted on the Israeli side in a manner suggesting that some of those who run the negotiations are motivated by an altogether different concept. As a

many "said they never gave Dulzin

authority to declare war on the government of Israel."

leaders" he quoted, Levy said, "It's

too early to give names." But he added that UJA chairman Irwin Field and Jerrold Hoffberger of

Baltimore's Jewish federation "are

far from viewing themselves as

struggling, against the State of

Levy said that "the time has

come for the public to take a good

look at the Jewish Agency and (ask) whether it has deny enough to

encourage aliya." The economic cabinet also plans to discuss ways to increase efficiency in the Jewish

Asked to comment on Levy's

charges, Dulzin issued a statement

saying it was "beneath my dignity to comment on these attacks and

this way of talking. I will not lower

myself to the level of Minister

Levy also pledged that the

physical rehabilitation of slum

neighbourhoods that his ministry is

responsible for under Project

it "ended an imminent confronta-

tion that was in nobody's in-

Freij stressed that this year's Christmas celebrations, which had

been threatened by his and his

council's resignation, would now go ahead "in a manner befitting the

event which has a place in the

hearts of hundreds of millions of

In Gaza Mayor Rashad Shawwa

was quick to greet the decision to

rescind the expulsion order and he

announced he was withdrawing his resignation. He praised Defence

Minister Weizman for what he call-

ed "a very wise move." Hebron Mayor Fahd Kawasma declared, "We achieved what we

wanted. Now we can go back and

serve our people."

Felicia Langer, the attorney who
steered Shak'a's case through the

High Court of Justice and the

military advisory committee, was ecstatic yesterday. "I feel splendid," she told The Post. "I am.

always happy when wisdom

triumphs. I hope that such things.

will not recur.

Renewal will not be stopped.

Agency, he said.

David Levy."

Asked to name the "Diaspora

lands, water sources, etc.

result, the distinct danger arises that we shall not only fall to attain the tangible advantages offered by the autonomy formula (let alone secure Israeli sovereignty over all Judea, Samaria, and Gaza), but, sooner or later, will find ourselves back in the sort of situation we were faced with in 1977, before the Carter-Dayan "working paper" put a halt to the U.S. strategy of forcing upon Israel a virtually complete withdrawal to the old and vulnerable pre-1967 borders. These conceptual contradictions

in the government's attitude to autonomy are probably also at the root of some of the inconsistent tactics employed by our negotiating team. According to press reports, the Israel Egyptian talks are now concerned with the "modalities" for establishing the "Self-Governing Authority in the West

READERS' LETTERS I

Bank and Gara — as well as with the powers and responsibilities to be granted to u. But while it is clear that the moderates to the system by which the Self-Governing which the Bell Governing Authority is to be elected and set up will have to be agreed mon before the whole procedure is set into motion with yery doubtful that there is any agreed in taking up at this early function each tistall of the powers and responof the "powers and responsibilities." As a matter of fact, the Camp David agreement distinctly states that only after this delignment authority" for delignmentative Council as we power to call it) is set up, will it be decided in detail "how they (the classed representatives of the inhabition of the West Bank and Gam) (what govern themselves consistent with the provisions of their agreement."

This is wholly consistent not only with fundamental democratic procedures and the principle of selfdetermination, but also with Israel's aim of safe-guarding her own vital interests in the area. In other words, as the 'powers and responsibilities' of the administrative council can only be those which, consistent with the Camp David agreements, will be arrived at through negotiations with Israel, there is no point in gopresent stage of the talks with Egypt, especially as Egypt itself does not seem to be esper to do so.

True, most West-Bank and Gara

leaders do not now want to be identified in any way with the autonomy scheme (though in private, some have expressed different opinions). But ultimately. Palestinian Arabs will come to understand that though they will in-deed be able to fulfil part of their legitimate national and cultural aspirations in the area west of the Jordan, this can only be on the terms agreed upon in Camp David and on conditions which can be acceptable to Israel. Israel, on the other hand, will have to be intelligent and reasonable in defining these conditions, so as not to make the autonomy unacceptable even to the most moderate of Arabs.

#### OPPOSITION TO HURVITZ PROGRAMME their homes in Rishon, Jerusalem,

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — Yigael Hurvitz made an impassioned call on TV for help in carrying out his programme to put the country, on its feet again. We have no alternative but to help him. He is obviously sincere in his aim to raise the country from the economic chaos into which it has

However, Mr. Hurvitz spoils his scenario on one point. His claim that an apartment in Rishon Lezion costs the same as one in Karnel Shomron is, as your editorial of November 21 says, "flippant."

Will anyone in fact pay cash for apartments in Karnei Shomron? I doubt it: And what compensation will they get if they find they cannot

It is well known that many of the settlers in Judea and Samaria are

in fact householders who have let Kfar Mordechai.

etc. Are they to get second flats with government assistance, and possible subsequent compensation? 1 Mr. Hurvitz severely castigated

the Panthets for violent distur-bances of the peace. Unfortunately they react instinctively to the insquality they see around them by violent demonstration. We cannot condone it, but we can understand

I believe the violent negative reaction to the first steps in the economic programme could have been averted and Mr. Hurvitz made it clear that housing in Israel proper, emphasizing the Galil and the Negev, would take precedence over that on the West Bank. Emphasis on settlement in the

of many Israelia, including mine.

### CAR ALLOWANCES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. - I fully sympathize with the plight of the Broadcasting

Authority's workers in the matter of the car allowance (November 14), but if it makes them feel better, I can assure them that they are not alone with this problem. My outfit also pays so-called "car

allowances" according to grade and also so-called "telephone allowances." All you need to do is to buy an old jalopy, get a driving licence and you receive up to 80 per cent of your salary in the abovementioned "allowances" year after year after year, regardless of whether you use your car or not. To make this avstem even fairer and more equitable, this outfit has

### TEACHERS'

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - Mr. Abraham Berkovits, in his letter of November 22, tries to dissuade the teachers from taking sanctions, rightly arguing that this method: ridicules and humiliates them in the eyes of their pupils. This is, of course, most regrettable, but can Mr. Berkovits suggest other, more effectivé methods to achieve the teachers' aim to improve their poor conditions?

Berkovitz, instead of preaching to the teachers, should try to persuade

its own bus transportation for its workers and it is used by the mejority of employees with "car allowance." The result of this wonderful system is that it can easily happen - and does - that a supervisor makes less money - if he has no car - than his anhordinate, and a colleague sitting next to you doing exactly the same job can easily make 100 per cent more than you do if he nappens to have a jalopy he doesn't use and a telephone. Needless to say, this kind of thing does absolute wonders for work morale. But who worries about something old-fashioned like

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